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PICKERING BOY WINS A PRIZE

DONALD JOHNSON THIRD IN A NATIONAL CONTEST.

GETS $50 FOR POEM

Check From American Railway Association Is Presented at High School Assembly.

Donald Johnson, age 15, a junior of the Pickering High School, today was honored by the American Railway Association with a $50 check for taking third prize in a national safety essay contest.

The check was awarded to him at an assembly of the high school by D. G. Phillips, superintendent of safety of the Wabash railway company, of St. Louis.

A year ago when the contest was announced by Leslie G. Someville, county superintendent of schools, Donald was a sophomore at Pickering and Garland Miller the superintendent of schools. Donald wrote an essay and also a poem. Unknown to the youth, the poem—urging precaution, when going across railroad crossings—was entered in the contest by Mr. Miller. Recently Donald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, received a copy of a railroad magazine, stating that Donald had taken third prize in the high school division and printing the poem. It was the first information Donald had that his poem was considered by the Railway Association.

The lines follow:

"If you want to keep a livin'
For another score of years,
Just wash up your eyes
And clean out your ears;
Then heed this little warning
When approaching railroad tracks:
If you don't look and listen,
You'll be list in the facts
That many, many people,
In the rush of this old earth,
Have often stopped their rushin'
In a way that makes them worth
Less than that shrill whistle
That warned them to beware,
And Stop, and Look, and Listen,
For a train would soon be there.
If they'd a looked up at the signs
That decorate the way,
They wouldn't be in Glory Land (?)
But would be right here today.
Now that's the trouble with us folks,
We have to get there quick,
But when we're bumped off suddenly,
It makes us mighty sick.
If we'd go a little slower—
Maybe, stop and read the signs—
Then Look, and Look, and Listen,
You wouldn't hear so many whines
About folks gettin' busted
By a toot train on the track.
But all these words and sayin's,
Won't bring the dear ones back;
We'll have to be more careful,
That's all there is to say:
So Stop to Look and Listen,
And do it every day!

Mr. Phillips in his presentation address emphasized caution in driving automobiles when going across railroad tracks. He said that 27,000 persons were killed in automobile accidents last year and of this number 2,600 were killed at railroad crossings.

Donald Johnson is a nephew of Mrs. W. T. Gray of Maryville. He has quite a remarkable scholastic record, having made all E's since entering high school.

Mr. Somerville and E. L. Ferritor were called on for talks by Floyd Billingsley, principal of the Pickering high school.

Knox Car Catches Fire; Is Destroyed

Mrs Lee Knox, Driving Near Elmo, Tuesday Afternoon, Escapes Without Burns.

Mrs. Lee Knox of Maryville escaped being burned about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon near Elmo when the car she was driving caught fire and was totally destroyed. Mrs. Knox did not discover the blaze until it had gained headway. Mrs. Knox was the only occupant in the car.

Mrs. Knox was driving west of Elmo to visit her aunt, Mrs. Will Shepherd.

Declamatory Event at Quitman Friday

A declamatory contest will be held tomorrow night in Quitman for the consolidated school district. The contest will be held at the M. E. Church and will start at 7:30 o'clock. The contestants will not be known until they arrive.

Nodaway Countians at Top of Market

John Meek Sells Hogs at $8.10 and Fletcher Dalby at $8.—R. M. Evans Sells Sheep at $13.65.

John Meek of Nodaway County sold on the St. Joseph market Wednesday a load of choice Duroc Jersey swine of 199 pounds average that sold to Swift & Co., at the top price of $8.10. There were seventy head in the drove.

Fletcher Dalby, near Burlington Junction, was also a contributor to the hog market in St. Joseph Wednesday. The hogs were of heavy type, averaging 300 pounds. The fifty-five head sold to Armour and Co., at $8. They were part of a drove of more than 400 head on feed on the farm of Mr. Dalby. They are pure bred Chester Whites.

R. M. Evans, south of Maryville, sold 227 lambs, 79 pounds average, at $13.65, the top, Tuesday, at the market. Others from Nodaway County on the market were Wm. O'Grady, Jackson & Schooler, Norman & Murphy with car loads of hogs.

SET DATE FOR CLOVER MEET

COUNTY AGENT ISSUES CALL FOR FEBRUARY 15.

LUNCHEON BY BANKERS

Two Soil Specialists of Missouri College of Agriculture to Be Here.

The third annual Clover and Prosperity conference in Nodaway County, conducted by the Extension Division of the Missouri College of Agriculture, was announced today by J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent. An all-day conference will be held February 15 at the courthouse. The meeting will start at 9:30 o'clock and continue until 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

A delegate from each school district of the county will be invited. The delegates will be guests at a luncheon at noon, given by the Nodaway County Bankers Association. However, the conference will be an open meeting and anyone who wishes may attend.

Two soil specialists of the Missouri College of Agriculture will be here to assist in conducting the conference, Mr. Fleetwood said that C. E. Carter and I. P. Trotter will lead the discussions. The delegates to the conference, who have had experience with legumes, will be asked to volunteer in telling of their work.

The points to be emphasized at the conference, have been outlined as follows:

1. A review of fundamental principles of soil fertility.
2. Outline of phases of legume production most adaptable to Nodaway County.
   a. Maintain soil fertility, legume sod and acid phosphate for corn.
   b. Control soil erosion.
   c. Livestock feed and pasture.
   d. Sanitation for livestock.
3. Outline plans for limestone drive in county this year.
   a. Lime bins.
   b. Pool orders.

Senior Class Elects Pete Dietz President

Other Officers Chosen at M. H. S.—Mrs. Ray O'Grady Class Sponsor.—Sixteen in Class.

Pete Dietz, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dietz, was elected president of the beginning senior class of the Maryville high school at a meeting of the class yesterday afternoon.

Johnny Hall was chosen vice-president; Winifred Todd, secretary; and Orville Bennett, jr., treasurer. Mrs. Edna Turner O'Grady, instructor of mathematics, has been elected as the class sponsor.

There are sixteen members of the class and that number will be graduated January, 1929, privided they maintain their scholastic standing. They follow:

Eva Aley, Orville Bennett, Mildred Bratcher, Wallace Culver, Edward Dietz, Marian Gann, Vilas Glover, Johnny Hall, Charles Hitf, George McMurry, Walter Taylor, Ruth Thompson, Winifred Todd, Opal Fern Wallace, Homer Warner, and Emma Mae Yeo.

X-Ray at Hospital Here.

Miss Charline Adkins, of Elmo, was brought to the St. Francis Hospital yesterday afternoon, where an X-ray examination was made of her right knee, which was infected several days ago. She returned home today.

COURT REFORM UP TO WOMEN

KANSAS CITY JUVENILE WORKER TALKS HERE.

URGES BETTER CHANCE

Youths in State Institutions Should Receive Vocational Training—Says Conditions Deplorable.

It is the women's clubs of Missouri that must consider the revision of the state's juvenile court laws, declared Miss Mary Hudson, supervisor of the adoption department, Kansas City Juvenile Court, in an address before more than one hundred Maryville women at a luncheon sponsored by the Twentieth Century Club at the First Methodist church, today.

"The best way to educate the public is through the women's clubs," the speaker said.

A plea for vocational training schools in place of Missouri's present inadequate institutions was made by the visitor.

"At the state home for girls at Chillicothe," she said, "I found that two girls are sleeping on each single bed and four and more girls are occupying each room. If the girls are not working, they are barred in those rooms. If one girl in the room has undesirable traits, is there any chance that the others will escape them? They have no recreation. When they leave the home they have not been fitted to make a living. What is there to keep them from the streets? They haven't a chance to go straight.

"And at Boonville the institution for boys is just as bad. There isn't a place for recreation, there isn't even a library where the boys may read.

"What we need is vocational training schools where these girls and boys will learn to make an honest living. Then they will have a chance to be better citizens when they are out of the school again.

"The juvenile court is not a place for punishment—it is a place where the child may be helped. The juvenile court attempts to take the place of a wise and good parent," Miss Hudson declared.

Miss Hudson explained the Missouri Juvenile court laws and the persons elected and appointed to keep the law. She pointed out that the juvenile court judge is elected as a circuit judge. Then circuit judges decide on one of their number as the juvenile court judge—perhaps he will be a man fitted for the place—and perhaps he will not be.

She stressed the office of referee. The referee is most important in the cases of dlinqunt girls. The chief value of this office is that a woman may handle privately the case of the girl who is unfortunate. The method is so far superior to the old way of appearing before the judge and perhaps many other persons in the court room.

The speaker stressed the importance of privacy in hearing the cases of unfortunate girls and boys. "I doubt if a girl ever gets over the humiliation of telling her story before a courtroom filled with listeners — mostly men," Miss Hudson said.

"Many boys and girls would never go into court, if the case were handled properly," the speaker declared.

"What a wonderful thing it is for a boy if his case is settled and can go without a court record. It may decide his future."

Miss Hudson lamented the fact that in so many cases it is impossible to have probation officers who have the sympathy and understanding that permits them to touch the heart of the child with whom they are dealing. They are untrained. She also spoke of the conditions that permitted politics to stand before the welfare of the state's children.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. W. F. Chaves, president of the Twentieth Century Club.

Pistol Battle Waged in Tulsa Drug Store

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 26.—Pistol bullets beat a tottoo against plate glass windows in a Tulsa drug store this morning as three policemen and as many bandits fought a gun battle, climaxing an attempted robbery.

One officer was shot in the foot and one bandit was believed wounded.

The bandits were surprised by the officers and opened fire with a shotgun, part of the charge entering the right foot of Cy Boyd, patrolman.

A fusillade of 25 to 30 shots alarmed the neighborhood for blocks around. The bandits escape.

Wagon Turns Over; Five Students Hurt

Two Members of Hopkins High School Seriously Injured Enroute to Class Party.

Five students in the Hopkins High School, members of the junior and senior classes, were injured last night, two seriously, east of Pickering, when a spring wagon in which they were riding turned over. The classes were en route to a joint class party when the accident occurred.

The injured are Lola Hall, who was reported to have been internally injured and was unconscious for several hours; Doreas Daniels, who was rendered unconscious; Gracie Sharr of Pickering who attends school at Hopkins; Raymond Bridgewater, member of the basketball team; and Josephine Bays.

The wagon, reported to have been driven by Ernest Sharr, turned over when going up an embankment.

LESS MONEY FOR HIGHWAYS

STATE TO HAVE ONLY $10,000,000 TO SPEND THIS YEAR.

THE BONDS EXHAUSTED

Maintenance, Interest and Payments to Take $7,800,000 of 1928 Revenues

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 26.—Approximately $10,000,000 will be available for road building in Missouri this year, compared with $15,000,000 spent last year, it was announced by T. H. Cutler, state highway engineer today.

The reduction is due to expenditure of the last of the $60,000,000 bond issue in 1927, Cutler said.

Activities of the highway department will be curbed accordingly, the engineer said.

Total estimated road fund revenue will be $17,800,000, Cutler indicated, but said maintenance of the present road system, retiring out outstanding bonds and paying interest on bonds will use all but $10,000,000.

It was expected this money will cover cost of building 600 miles of roads in Missouri compared with slightly more than 900 miles that were constructed last year.

The largest single appropriation from the fund will be spent on Highway No. 61, for paving between Sikeston and New Madrid. The paving will cost $1,250,000.

About $4,800,000 will be available for primary road construction and $5,200,000 for secondary roads, it was estimated by Cutler.

Lindbergh Arrives at Cartagena, Colombia

Flying Colonel Makes Splendid Landing in South American Country.—City Declares Holiday.

Cartagena, Colombia, Jan. 26.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh arrived over Cartagena at 1:45 p. m. today in his Spirit of St. Louis, and made an excellent landing amid the frenzied cheers of a crowd at Boeagrade field at 2:10.

The crowd carried Lindy on its shoulders from his famous plane.

State and municipal authorities welcomed the American good will aviator.

The Mayor received him at the flying field.

A holiday was declared in honor of Lindy's unexpected visit and gay celebrations have been arranged for him.

The officials of Cartagena pleaded that Colonel Lindbergh visit their city and he complied by moving his schedule up one day. From Cartagena, Lindbergh planned to fly to Bogota, then to Caracas, Venezuela, and then to follow the route he had previously announced. The good will flight as scheduled now will be concluded at Havana February 8, from where Lindbergh plans to return to the United States.

Lindbergh flew back to France field late yesterday from Pearl Islands in order to say goodbye to Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebrix, French fliers, who have been visiting here. The two Frenchmen planned to continue their flight toward the United States at 6 a. m., today.

Woman Dies of Burns.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Catherine Ward, 59, severely burned last night when her clothing was ignited by the flame from a gas heater, died today in General Hospitl.

CHANGE MINDS IN VARE CASE

SENATE COMMITTEE TO RECONSIDER YESTERDAY'S ACTION.

WILL RECOUNT VOTES

Democratic Threat to Bring Fight to Floor of Senate Causes Republican Change.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Republican members of the Senate privileges and elections committee decided informally this afternoon to reverse their action in dismissing the contest brought by William B. Wilson, Democrat, against Senator-elect Vare of Pennsylvania.

A meeting of the committee was called for 3 p. m., to take another vote, and Democrats who had protested the dismissal action were informed by Chairman Shortridge of the committee that Republicans now were willing to accede to the Democratic suggestion that a sub-committee be appointed to recount the Pennsylvania ballots.

The Republicans retreated after the Democrats had brought their fight to the Senate floor, apparently because the Democrats, with the Independents, controlled a majority there which could have repudiated the committee action and made it try the contest against its will.

Reed Introduces Resolution.

Senator Reed of Missouri introduced a resolution ordering the committee to conduct the recount, but announced formally he did not think it would be necessary to press it.

Shortridge would not comment on the announcement, but Reed and Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, both members of the committee, said they had received assurances the Republicans had "a change of heart overnight."

"They got cold feet," Caraway said.

By a strict party vote of 8 to 6, the committee late yesterday threw out the complaint of William B. Wilson, former Democratic Secretary of Labor, against Senator Elect William S. Vare, Republican. It is said the complaint was not sufficiently specific in its charges of fraud and corruption against Vare.

Can File for Re-Election.

The action was taken by the Republicans to enable Vare to file for re-election in the next Pennsylvania primaries April 24. His friends admit that the Senate probably will oust him because of his primary campaign expenditures. They say he wants to run again, but he could not do so as long as the Wilson contest was pending against him. The primary expenditures dispute is entirely separate from the Wilson contest and would not prevent him from filing.

A last minute switch in the Republican membership of the committee enabled dismissal of the complaint. Senator Goff, Republican, West Virginia, who is reported to have favored Wilson, was replaced by Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, who favored Vare, thus protecting the Republican majority against the Democrats.

The resolution adopted by the committee was introduced by Senator Waterman, Republican, Colorado. It set forth Wilson's complaint did not state with any degree of certainty the character of the conspiracy which he alleged Republicans of Pennsylvania had perpetrated against him. It resolved that the complaint should be held insufficient even to require an answer from Vare.

The committee gave Wilson twenty-five days in which to produce more evidence if he desired to press the matter further.

To Drag River for Missing Girl's Body

Northampton, Mass., Jan. 26.—Acting on the belief of state police that Francis St. John Smith committed suicide by leaping into the Connecticut river, attempts went ahead today to drag the river at the nearest point to Smith college.

The suicide theory was reverted to as most of the rumors of the missing girl having been seen in numerous cities proved without foundation.

New rumors came from the vicinity of New York City—the girl's home—that Miss Smith had been seen. One report said she had been seen in the Greenwich village district while others said a girl answering her description had been seen in several northern New Jersey towns.

Oklahoman Assails Admiral's "War Talk"

Plunkett's an "Idiotic, Asinine Outburst," Says Congressman.—Blames Wilbur.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The alleged "war talk" of Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, commandant of the Brooklyn Navy yard, was called an "idiotic, asinine outburst" in a speech in the House today by Representative McClintic, Democrat, Oklahoma.

The Admiral's reported prophecy of war with Great Britain "has the effect of curtailing and destroying satisfactory trade relations, instead of increasing" commerce with friendly nations," McClintic said.

Inefficiency of Secretary of Navy Wilbur "has brought about the result whereby an officer feels that he has the right to make a declaration with respect to our foreign policy," he declared.

PERSHING TO HIS OLD HOME

BOYHOOD FRIENDS WELCOME HIM AT LACLEDE.

BARS UP TO OUTSIDERS

Only Way to Get Into Dinner Tonight Is to Be Chum of "Johnny's," Says Chairman.

Laclede, Mo., Jan. 26.—Gen. John J. Pershing returned to the life of his boyhood today. The military leader visited his old home town "to give his memory a thrill," as he put it, rather than from a sense of duty.

Although fairly seething with anticipation of getting a look at the town's war hero again, citizens of Laclade were to see very little of "Black Jack."

At the special request of Pershing, friends of the general arranged to entertain him with as little formality as posible. He was to be given a ride around the town; he was to visit his old home. If he wants to see Prairie Mound school where he used to teach, they'll take him out there or over to the swimming hole in Lomax Creek, where the gang used to hold out in the summer time.

Only Friends at Dinner.

A dinner was planned for tonight at the Methodist Church. Only Pershing and twenty intimate friends were to be present. The diners will be seated at one table only and informal speeches were to be given.

In viw of the fact the retired general has become a town hero and the idol of the entire countryside, a short public reception was planned by intimate friends of the general who were making arrangements for the day's program.

The reception was scheduled for the consolidated school auditorium and Pershing will be asked to make a brief talk. It will be his only public talk during his visit here. Farmers and townspeople who knew him years ago as just plain "Johnny" Pershing will attend.

It was the first time since the year following the Armistice that Pershing has returned to his boyhood home.

On the first visit he was welcomed with as much ceremony as was possible in this small town of 600 persons. By request of the hero all pomp and ostentation had been eliminated from the welcome today. It was just a quiet day off with the folks of the old home town.

Closed to "Outsiders."

"No matter how high rank any official or private citizen may have, the only way to get into that dinner will be by being a personal friend of John's," said Ed Allen, the general's most intimate friend, regarding the dinner to be given in the church tonight.

"For once we want him all to ourselves, without the glittering of gold braid and the rattling of sabers," Allen said.

The general was nattily dressed. A gray fedora hat sat at a rakish angle on his silver-gray hair. He wore a short topcoat and white scarf through which a bright four-in-hand necktie could be seen. He did not look his 67 years and he walked with a light spring gait.

Pershing arrived here from Kansas City where yesterday he visited the veterans' hospital and talked to the Chamber of Commerce. His schedule calls for his departure from Laclede at midnight tonight.

Bolivia reports a rain of stones. But maybe it's just one of our aviators dropping some of that good will cement.

SELECTION OF JURY BEGINS

DILATORY TACTICS OF HICKMAN DEFENSE DRAW FIRE.

PROCESS TO BE SLOW

Youthful Slayer's Lawyers Read Long List of Questions.—Two Objections Fail.

Courtroom, Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 26.—Spirited and bitter clashes that brought forth rebukes from the court marked the first steps in selecting a jury here today to try William Edward Hickman for the murder of Marion Parker.

Defying the suggestions offered by Judge J. J. Trabucco, the defense attorneys attempted to pursue their own course in questioning the tentative panel and drew short and fiery retorts from the court.

The parade of prospective jurors into the box, which promised to be almost unending, started immediately after Attorney Jerome Walsh of the defense had attempted to secure another delay by challenging the legality of the appointment of Judge Trabucco, a similar move to that which caused the withdrawal of Judge Carlos Hardy.

Almost before Walsh had completed his objection, Judge Trabucco had overruled it.

Another Defense Defeat.

The defense met another defeat in challenging the statement of District Attorney Asa Keyes that Hickman, by reason of his plea of not guilty because of insanity, had admitted the crime. Judge Trabucco overruled the motion.

The jury box then was filled with eight men and four women, and the defense began examination of the prospective panel.

The attorneys for Hickman methodically read a long list of questions seeking to determine whether those in the box had formed any opinion in the case.

Repeatedly Judge Trabucco told the defense attorneys to speed up their examination and asked them to ask the set list of questions to the panel collectively.

Finally he ordered the defense to put certain questions collectively.

Few Admit Reading.

Jerome Walsh, chief defense attorney, proceeded with the examination and found to his surprise that few of the first panel had read of the case to any great extent.

Their answers revealed that they had discussed the case very little with acquaintances and had followed only casually the man hunt for Hickman which aroused the entire nation.

Hickman sat unmoved throughout the session, his feet firmly planted on the floor and his arms resting squarely upon the supports of his chair.

He stared straight ahead as if in a daze, and was apparently as disinterested as a spectator who had nothing to do with the case.

Hickman's brother, Alfred, appeared to take great interest in the questioning and his gaze roved back and forth from the tentative jurors to Walsh.

At noon, one woman, Mrs. Elsie Wheeler, had been tentatively accepted by the defense and one man, A. J. Bell, had been rejected for cause.

Questioned as to Gossip.

There were questions as to whether those in the jury box had heard the case discussed in general gossip, had read of resolutions adopted by Women's club denouncing Hickman or had joined in the hunt for him after he was identified as the killer.

Hickman appeared more self possessed than he did yesterday. His whole attitude toward the trial is "Come on and let's get it over with. I know they're going to hang me."

His personal appearance has far more interest for him than the legal proceedings. Dressed in a neat blue suit he looked more the high school student than the murderer. His curly hair was slicked close to his head.

Jailers reported that he demanded considerable time in which to dress.

There was a terrific jam in the corridors just outside the room where Hickman's fate will be decided and policemen battled with the crowd to hold it in check.

Weather

Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Campaign headquarters for active supporters of Senator James A. Reed for the Democratic presidential nomination were opened at the Hotel Washington in Washington yesterday under Lee Meriwether of St. Louis. Although Reed as yet has made no public statement of his intentions, Meriwether said the headquarters had been opened with the senator's consent and approval. Reed's followers are acclaiming him as a second Jackson, asserting that he has "that something" which, as in the case of Jackson, will enable him to wrest the country from the corrupt interests now threatening it.

"Well, there's one thing about the national convention we Democrats are going to hold in Houston, Tex., next June," Jack Blanton sagely comments in his Paris Appeal, "it cannot make a bigger fool of itself or do more damage to what is left of the party than the New York one did."

Some men don't know it, but, if a woman really loves a man, he can make her do just about anything she wants to do.

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Marine Officers From Nicaragua to Haiti

Washington, Jan. 26.—Colonel Louis Mason Gulick, who has been commanding U. S. Marines in Nicaragua, was ordered today to command the first brigade in Haiti, succeeding Colonel John T. Meyers. Meyers was ordered to Washington for further assignment.

Brigadier General Logan Feland, who recently went to Nicaragua with 1,000 Marine reinforcements, continues in command of the force fighting the rebels under General Sandino.

Colonel Gulick was relieved, Marine headquarters said, because his rank does not qualify him to command so large a force as that now in Nicaragua.

Homes of Chicago Officials Bombed

Gangsters Held Responsible for Attacks on Former Police Chief and Dr. W. H. Reid.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Gangland, battling for its life, today declared war on the city of Chicago.

That was the interpretation placed by police on the bombing shortly after midnight of the home of Charles C. Fitzmorris, city controller, second in rank to Mayor Thompson in the city administration, and a former chief of police.

Almost simultaneously, bombs exploded at the homes of Fitzmorris, who was chief of police in Thompson's former regime, and Dr. William H. Reid, a conspicuous figure in Chicago politics. No one was injured.

Police believe the bombings were the result of the recent drastic methods used by Thompson in preventing a renewal of Chicago's gang warfare. The mayor stepped into one of the most critical situations in the city's history and stopped the pending war without trouble.

A theory was advanced that the bombings may have been caused by Fitzmorris' activities while he was chief of police.

Fitzmorris commented today that "a man can't be chief of police without making enemies."

"There may be dozens of persons in Chicago who might fancy they have a grudge against me," he added.

The fact that the two explosions occurred at almost the same time convinced officials that it was a gangster stroke at the Thompson administration.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Me an' Pug throwed a rock in the dark last night just to see where it would go, an' I guess that's the reason Mr. Jones wonders what busted his window."

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A Favorable Report on Farm Loan Board

Washington, Jan. 26.—President Coolidge's nomination of three members of the federal farm loan board were ordered favorably reported to the Senate today by the Senate banking and currency committee. The committee vote was 10 to 4. The nominees are Eugene Meyer, George H. Cooksey and Floyd H. Harrison.

Remus Seeks Freedom From State Hospital

Lima, O., Jan. 26.—George Remus, former millionaire rum runner acquitted of the murder of his wife, Imogene, on the grounds of insanity, may make a bid for freedom from the State Hospital for the criminally insane here this afternoon.

This was indicated following a conference between superintendent W. H. Vorbau, of the hospital, and Remus' attorneys, Charles H. Elston, Cincinnati, and Francis W. Durbin, Lima.

Vorbau is empowered under the State laws to liberate Remus at any time the former bootleg king is declared cured. Vorbau, alone, determines whether any patient is sane.

Remus has been a model inmate and has shown no signs of insanity. On the strength of this behavior, Elston and Durbin will seek his release—permanently—on a writ of habeas corpus, it was said.

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SUBPOENAS TO U. S. LAWYERS

MAY TESTIFY IN TEAPOT DOME OIL INVESTIGATION.

HEARING IS TUESDAY

New Witnesses Conducted Probe of Liberty Bond Profits of Continental Trading Co.—Won't Call Sinclair.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Subpoenas for a dozen new witnesses in the Senate public lands committee's renewal of the Teapot Dome oil scandal investigation were issued today by David Barry, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

The witnesses are expected to appear when the committee resumes its hearing next Tuesday. To prevent any of them escaping service, their names will not be divulged until after Barry is notified service has been made.

The new list of witnesses is understood to include department of justice officials who conducted an investigation of the $3,000,000 Liberty bond profits of the mysterious Continental Trading Company of Canada which was organized by oil men for some purpose yet undisclosed.

Treasury department officials also are to be consulted concerning the serial numbers of bonds already located by the committee, in an effort to ascertain names of all persons who have handled them.

Harry F. Sinclair, the oil man who has been charged with turning over $233,000 in bonds to former Secretary of Interior Fall soon after Fall leased him the Naval oil reserves, will not be called by the committee for the present.

At a hearing yesterday afternoon the committee ascertained some of the details of Sinclair's financial operations and showed he had purchased $8,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds, but it was unable to trace the bonds definitely.

Chairman Nye of the committee announced that Col. Robert W. Stewart of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana had notified the committee he would be available for examination at the hearing Tuesday. Stewart is in Cuba.

Baker to Investigate Reformatory Charge

Spending of Fire Escape Money Elsewhere Blamed for Loss of Life in Blaze.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 26.—Governor Baker will investigate charges that virtually all the money appropriated for fire escapes on the Boonville State Reformatory was used for other purposes, he said today.

The charges were made following a fire at the institution last week which destroyed the building and resulted in loss of one life.

Wisconsin Senate Condemns Heflin

Madison, Wis., Jan. 26.—A resolution condemning United States Senator Thomas Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, for anti-Catholic speeches was passed today by the Wisconsin senate without a dissenting vote and immediately sent to the assembly.

Chamberlin to Try Again at Richmond

Flier Believes Southern Climate Will Aid in New Attempt at Endurance Record.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 26.—Clarence D. Chamberlin and his co-pilot Rogers Williams will make another attempt next week to break the world's endurance flight record of 52 hours and 23 minutes.

The flight will be made here, according to A. A. Martine of New York, Chamberlin's backer. Martine said Monday or Tuesday has been chosen tentatively for the takeoff.

Richmond will offer better weather than New York, where Chamberlin made previous efforts to shatter the record, Martine believes.

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Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. ... 25c
Parsnips, lb. ... 5c
Grape Fruit, medium, 4 for ... 25c
Grape Fruit, large 10c
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SOCIETY

P. E. O.'s Preside.

Members of Chapter L, P. E. O. presided at the art exhibit at the State Teachers College yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Wadley and Mrs. J. D. Richey poured. Assisting hostesses were: Mrs. H. E. Wright, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mrs. J. H. Knox, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. F. R. Marcell, Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, Miss Carrie Hopkins, Miss Minnie James and Miss Estelle Bowman.

The following musical program was given during the afternoon:

Vernon Barrett sang, "Ah, Moon of My Delight," (Persian Garden) by Lehmann, and "The Road to Bally Bree," by Speaks.

Paschal Monk sang Valentine's Romance from "Faust," by Gounod; "Orpheus With His Lute," by Coates; "Gipsy John," by Clay.

Miss Mary Fields sang "A Madrigal," by Harris; "Since We Parted," by Allitsen; "Who'll Buy My Lavender," by German.

McClary-Perkins.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Alice McClary to Louis Perkins, both of Windsor, Vt. Miss McClary is a sister of Harvey C. McClary, formerly of Maryville, now of St. Joseph. Mr. Perkins is a student at the Harvard Law School.

Dinner-Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hooker will entertain members of the LaTarde Bridge Club and their husbands at dinner at the Hotel Linville tomorrow night. Mrs. D. E. Edwards, Chattanooga, Tenn., will be an additional guest. After the dinner the guests will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hooker for bridge.

Penelope Meets.

Mrs. J. D. Ford and Mrs. Robert Larmer were hostesses to the Penelope Club at the home of Mrs. Ford yesterday afternoon when 22 members were present. The afternoon was spent playing dominoes. Mrs. Warren Jones made high score. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Warren Jones, Mrs. R. C. Person, and Mrs. Austin King, Cleo King and Virginia Larmer. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. King, Cleo King and Virginia Larmer.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Gray.

Double Birthday Party.

A double birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Simpich, 515 S. Market street, for their two children, Mabel Frances, six years old, January 20, and Philip Robert, two years old, January 25. The guests were all about the age of Mabel Frances and Phil Bob.

Those present were, Maryland Martin, Marjorie Gray, Bobby Chapman, Jessie Case, Barbara Leet, Robert Graham Crockett, and A. T. and Ella Mae Estes. Games were played to the delight of the little folks after which refreshments were served.

Fun Makers Organize.

A Fun Makers Club has been organized at Skidmore with Miss Hattie Linville as president and Mrs. Chloma Smock as vice president. The group will meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, with the members. And the last Friday of each month a social meeting will be held for the club members and their families. The first, a social meeting, will be Friday with Miss Mary Hughes.

Lasher Club.

The Lasher Club held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Phillip Strauch and Miss Nellie Strauch yesterday. A cafeteria dinner was served at noon.

These committees were appointed at a business meeting of the organization: program, Miss Ella O'Grady and Mrs. Louis Stelter; flower, Mrs. Helen Strauch and Mrs. Virgil Lawson.

The club chose as its motto, "To Make the Best Better."

Mrs. Helen Strauch drew a gift from the birthday box.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl, Mrs. Emery Shell, Mrs. Dan O'Grady, Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. Will Job, Jr., and son, Mrs. W. J. Dempsey and daughter Mrs. Helen Strauch, Mrs. Byron Masters and children, Miss Ella O'Grady and Ray O'Grady.

The roll call at the next meeting will be answered with "The biggest surprise I ever had."

Social Hour Club.

The Social Hour club met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Houston for an afternoon session yesterday when Mrs. Will Saunders, the vice-president, presided. The meeting was opened by singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Mrs. Jewell Birkenholtz is a new member of the organization. Each person present took some part on the program. Mrs. Denver Loch gave several piano solos. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Thomas Lattimer. Visitors were: Mrs. Roy Ellis of North Dakota who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Alexander, Mrs. Nathaniel Orms, Mrs. Thomas Lattimer and Mrs. Goldie Rickard.

Members present were: Mrs. J. E. Alexander, Mrs. Jewell Birkenholz and daughter, Pauline, Mrs. C. R. Fakes, Mrs. Leslie Hanna, Mrs. Elmer Hornbuckle, Mrs. W. P. Scott, Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. Omar Strong, Mrs. Rich Spurgeon, Mrs. Denver Loch, Mrs. C. A. Loch, Mrs. Milo Torrey, Mrs. Will Saunders, Mrs. Will Spangler.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. S. E. Jones, February 9. An archery contest will be held and each member is to take a home made valentine.

Music and Literature.

Mrs. John Arthur Noid presided at the program given by the Music and Literature department of the Twentieth Century club yesterday afternoon when the Dramatic department at the State Teachers College presented a one-act play, "Aria da Capo," by Edna St. Vincent Millay. The play was presented before the dramatic Club at the college recently. The cast:

Pierrot, Mary Goodpasture.

Columbine, Evelyn Evans.

Cathurnus, masque of tragedy, Helen Fouts.

Thyrus and Corydon, Louise Gex and Wave Duncan.

Murl Pilcher was stage manager. Nettie Russell and Ida Grubbe formed the property committee. The play was directed by Miss Gladys Criswell.

Mrs. Carrie Margaret Caldwell played two etudes from Chopin, the Aeolian Etude and the etude in C Sharp Minor, as the opening numbers on the program. Mrs. Frank W. Baker gave current events. Each person taking part on the program told a bit of the life of the composer of her selection. Miss Mae Corwin sang "Rock-A-Bye Train," by Madellena Ackers. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. F. Harvey. Mrs. Leonard F. Bosch sang "Up From My Tars," by Powell Weaver. This is the composer's prize song. Mrs. Bosch was accompanied by Mrs. Kenney Tebow. Miss Corwin, Mrs. C. E. Wells and Mrs. D. J. Thomas gave a vocal ensemble, "New Life, New Love," by Carl Busch. Mrs. Harvey played the piano accompaniment for the voice ensemble.

A committee was appointed to plan for a program for the department for next year. The members are: Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mrs. R. M. Berry, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and Mrs. C. E. Wells.

The next meeting of the department will be held in the new recreation room at the State Teachers College when a cantata, "Pan's Flute," by Carl Busch, will be presented.

33 at Meeting.

The Quitman community meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Windsor Friday evening. Thirty-three persons were present. A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Griffith. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, coffee and doughnuts were served. The next meeting is to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brooks, Feb. 17.

Couple Wed Here.

Miss Florence Gant, Greenfield, Ia., and Charles T. Huss, Afton, Ia., were married in the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. R. A. Mitchell read the service.

Eastern Star to Meet.

The Eastern Star Chapter No. 262, of Maryville will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

No Definite Plans, Says Arthur M. Hyde

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 26.—"I have no definite plans," said Arthur M. Hyde, former governor, when questioned concerning rumors that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator.

The report, which emanated from St. Louis, said Hyde would announce his candidacy at the Lincoln Day dinner at Jefferson City on February 13. Hyde admitted he expects to attend the dinner.

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1½ cups strong boiled coffee
¼ teaspoonful salt 3 eggs
½ cup milk ¾ cup sugar
½ teaspoonful vanilla
Soak gelatine in one-half cup cold coffee. Mix remaining coffee, milk and one-half of the sugar and heat in double boiler. Add remaining sugar, salt and yolks of eggs, slightly beaten. Cook until mixture thickens. Remove from range, add softened gelatine and pour over the whites of eggs beaten until stiff, add vanilla, beat well together and turn into mold first dipped in cold water. Chill and serve with cream.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

"LIGHTNING"

the wild horse—From the Zane Grey story.

Fox Comedy. Golden Stallion Serial.

College Art Exhibit Is Much Appreciated

Good crowds have been attending the Art Exhibit at the State Teachers College, since it was opened Tuesday morning. Miss Olive DeLuce, who secured the loan of the pictures from the American Federation of Arts, said she was pleased with the response given to the display and that a fine appreciation was shown on the part of College students as well as townspeople.

Members of the Lamba Phi society of the State Teachers College were hostesses this afternoon at the art exhibit.

Postpone Program at Jones Branch

The program which was to have been given by the patrons of the community at the Jones Branch school Friday night has been posponed until Thursday night, February 2.

The fourth grade at Jones Branch is the winner in the spelling contest for the past three weeks. The contest lasts for four weeks.

DAVIS URGES ARMY'S PLAN

WAR SECRETARY FAVORS ONE MAN FLOOD CONTROL.

SUGGESTS U. S. LOANS

Money for Local Contributions Might Be Advanced by Government, He Proposes.

Washington, Jan. 26.—One-man leadership flood control and federal loans to help states bear their share of such work were urged on the House flood control committee today by Secretary of War Davis.

Davis advocated adoption of the army engineer plan as "simple, comprehensive and flexible."

Federal government loans to states to meet their 20 per cent local contributions, as provided by the plan, would meet criticism now made on the grounds that levee districts are bankrupt, he said.

Might Advance Money.

"The situation might be met," Davis explained, "if the committee would provide that the national government advance money to the levee districts, taking their bonds as security."

Representative Swing, Republican, California, suggested the government might be a long time getting this money back.

Davis' recommendation for one-man control would subordinate the Mississippi river commission, which has large powers, and place control in the army engineers under the war department, or directly in the hands of Major General Edgar Jadwin, army engineer chief, who came into controversy with the committee yesterday.

"My own feeling," Davis said, "is that commissions and boards may be useful in an advisory and research capacity, but for pure executive purposes I think a single head is more effective.

Floyd Costillo, of Elmo, is in St. Joseph today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neal of Pickering were Maryville visitors today.

Jess Lawson and sons of Quitman were here today.

Robert Larmer and A. R. Martin were in St. Joseph yesterday.

Mo. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard, of Bedford, Ia., were in Maryville yesterday.

Mrs. Herbert Thompson, of Amity, Mo., arrived in Maryville Tuesday to spend two weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. H. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kirchhofer, who have been on a motor trip to Hereford, Tex., returned home yesterday.

Son Named Administrator.

Oliver K. Smith of Barnard has been appointed administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Martha M. Smith, of Graham, who died January 7, by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

Transcript of Inquest Filed.

The transcript of the coroner's inquest, held at Bethany Church, January 23, at which the jury brought in a verdict that Henry Burchett of St. Joseph met his death from a bullet fired by Loren Baublits of Graham, has been filed with Fred Wright, county clerk.

Marriage License to Iowans.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Charles T. Huss of Afton, Ia., and Florence Gantt of Greenfield, Ia.

Marriage License Issued.

According to the St. Joseph News-Press a marriage license has been issued to Hazel A. Rachman and Estie H. Sprigg, both of Skidmore.

To Attend Graham P. T. A.

L. M. Eek and U. G. Whiffin are planning to attend the meeting of the Parent Teachers Association at Graham next Tuesday.

Sprains Knee Again.

Miss Marjorie Moore, of Norborne, student in the State Teachers College, sprained her knee Tuesday. This is the second time, the first being just last week. An x-ray was taken at the St. Francis Hospital. Miss Moore stays at the Residence Hall.

Conduct Revival Meeting.

A series of revival meetings is being conducted this week at the M. E. Church at Guilford. The Reverend Mr. Taylor, of Elmo, is conducting the meetings. They will continue through Sunday.

A flight from Detroit to Havana is announced. But why should anyone want to fly from Detroit to Havana?

Settle Account Suits and Jury Is Excused

Expect Case for Trial in Circuit Court Tomorrow.—W. T. Doyle Files Answer in Damage Case.

Two suits on accounts, scheduled for trial in circuit court this morning, were settled when the defendant defaulted, relieving the jury of hearing the cases, and the jurors were excused until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The suits were brought by the McCord-Brady Company and the Singer Brothers Block Company, against Ernest Clymens of Tarkio, for accounts alleged due on merchandise. J. E. Clymens, who was named as a co-defendant in the suits, was released when the plaintiffs dismissed the suits as to him. Ernest Clymens defaulted in both cases and judgment was awarded to the Singer Brothers Company for $37.89 and to the McCord-Brady Company for $47.65.

In the note suit of the First National Bank of Tarkio against the Clymens Merchantile Company, E. Clymens and J. E. Clymens, the plaintiff dismissed the suit as to J. E. Clymens and the merchantile company.

Account Suit Tomorrow.

The jury will hear the account suit tomorrow of Ora Seely against Elihu Carter, the plaintiff alleging he has been a renter on the Carter land and the defendant owes him for livestock feed and labor. The defendant has filed answer denying all the allegations. Ellis G. Cook is attorney for the plaintiff and Shinabarger, Blagg & Sigler counsel for the defendant.

The hearing on the demurrer to the petition of the Nodaway County banks to enjoin the township collectors from colecting all of the 1927 taxes levied on bank stock, has been reset for February 1.

W. T. Doyle, who has been sued for $5,000 damages by Charles J. Ellis, jr., for injuries alleged to have been suffered when hit by Doyle's automobile, has filed an amended answer to the plaintiff's petition. The answer claims if the lad suffered any injuries it was due to his carelessness and failure to take due caution when crossing the pavement, stating the boy darted across the street in front of Doyle's approaching automobile.

A motion for continuance was sustained in the contract case for hail insurance brought by L. D. Lynch against the Home Insurance Company of New York.

Edith Warren against S. J. Warren, maintenance of children, by agreement judgment for plaintiff for $500 as per form filed.

Seventeen Girls to Warrensburg Meeting

S. T. C. Group, With Miss Lucille Starr, to Attend Meeting of Kappa Omicron Phi.

Seventeen girls of the State Teachers College here went to Warrensburg today to attend a meeting of the Kappa Omicron Phi sorority, being held at the College there. They are being chaperoned by Miss Lucille Starr, instructor of home economics. The party will return Sunday. The trip was made by bus, leaving Maryville early this morning.

John Gex, Graham, to Move to Texas

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gex, living thirteen miles southwest of Maryville, will move soon to their new home near Shattuck, Okla., where Mr. Gex will assist his father-in-law, W. G. Wilson, formerly of Graham, in managing several sections of Texas land belonging to Wilson. Mr. Wilson is about 80 years old. Mr. Gex is holding a closing out sale today to dispose of his surplus stock and machinery. He has rented his farm.

Leave Tomorrow Night.

Mrs. J. W. Harper, and son, Billy, of St. Louis, will leave for their home tomorrow night after a several days visit here with Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen. A sister, Miss Lucy Allen, will spend the weekend in St. Louis.

AUNT HET

"Two of my girls mighty near failed in the ninth grade, but the other never did git boy crazy."

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HEN AND COW PAY, HE FINDS

JOHN ROBERTS, NEAR STANBERRY, MAKES $2,508 IN YEAR.

OTHER EARNINGS, TOO

Milking From Nine to Sixteen Cows, He Gets $1,457.88 From Cream Alone.

John Roberts, living near Stanberry, is a believer in the cow and the hen, as he realized $2,508.69 from them, a little more than $200 per month, during 1927, according to the Stanberry Headlight. Mr. Roberts last week checked up his earnings on the farm and he found that all in all, times were not so bad with him.

In eggs, the Roberts farm sold $616.04. In chickens, the farm sold $334.77, making a total of $1,050.81 for the chickens. But it was from his dairy cows, that he realized a handsome sum. In cream, Mr. Roberts sold $1,457.88, making the total of $2,508.69.

At the Roberts farm, there are over 700 chickens, mostly White Leghorns and White Rocks. There are about forty cows and heifers, all of them Jerseys.

Mr. Roberts said that at no time in the past twelve months had they milked less than nine cows, nof over sixteen. He has also had the increase from his dairy cows that is no included in the total above. He has raised twelve heifer calves and several bull calves were sold for veal and the prices they brought are not included in the total.

Mr. Roberts said they had bought only a small amount of feed. He estimated he had purchased about $135 of oats for his cows and chickens. He also figured he had purchased $90 in mill feed for his cows. This consisted of bran and shorts.

Roberts has three sons, all of them earnest workers on the farm. The farm had other marketable products, which showed up as well in proportion as did his cows and chickens. When Mr. Roberts and his three boys look back over 1927, they can only have the best of satisfaction that they were twelve hard working months, but very profitable ones at that.

"This story only convinces persons that chickens, cows, hogs and a farm will make their owner ample returns for the time he spends at his labor.

"This newspaper would like to have other accounts like this, for it is news of this kind that we feel is real news to everyone."

Grain Salesman Says Corn Will Be Higher

(Hopkins Journal)

It is the opinion of Billy Wells that corn will go higher. He is selling corn for Chas. Gray, of Fortescue, and for the Gordon Grain Com. Co., of St. Joseph. His territory is southeastern Iowa and he has sold fifty-two thousand bushels the past few weeks, the prices ranging from 86 to 89 cents per bushel with a big demand at the price, the Iowa corn crop being short. He reports rain and snow in the section of Iowa he has been visiting, in some places the roads being so bad that he had to abandon his car.

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

Jan. 26, 1918.

President Wilson proclaims "wheatless and meatless" days, beginning Jan. 28.

The British army advances from Bagdad for new blow at Turkey.

Fire Siren Has 'Em Up Early at Bethany

A Hand at 12, One at 6, Central Girl Blows 6 o'Clock Whistle—But It's Only 12:30.

(Bethany Republican)

At 12:30 o'clock Thursday night many of the residents of Bethany, including those who are members of the fire company, were awakened by the noise of the city siren, which not only warns of fires, but indicates the time at five regular intervals of the day, one of which is 6 o'clock in the morning.

Firemen leaped from their beds, grabbed for their clothes, and listened for further wailing screeches which would show beyond doubt there was a blaze. They failed to come. Some bachelors are said to have climbed out of bed without looking at their watches and gone ahead frying their breakfast eggs. Others only wondered, or failed to hear at all.

There commenced a stream of telephone calls to ask central what was the matter, for it is from the telephone office that the whistle is blown. All received the same answer, "No fire."

It happened in this way: Jessie Melvin, on night duty, had fallen asleep at the board. Waking with a start, she looked at the clock and saw one hand pointing at the numeral six, and the other toward the number 12. She thought she had slept until 6:00 o'clock, so she pressed the button for the whistle.

Goiter Operation Is First One Here

Mrs. Doyle Schmitz, of near Parnell, underwent an operation for the removal of a goiter last Friday at the St. Francis Hospital by a local physician. This is said to be the first time a goiter operation had been performed here.

Mrs. Schmitz is getting along nicely and will be removed to her home today.

Lumbermen Expect More Farm Building

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller, Miss Minnie Kramer and J. H. Knox are attending the Southwestern Lumbermen's association convention in Kansas City this week. Increased building activities this year in the Southwest will be largely on the farms in this section, it was contended, as farmers are taking increased pride in their homes, barns, granaries and other outbuildings.

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Marines' First Task to Locate Sandino

Nicaraguan Rebel Leader Divides Force Into Small Bands, Taking Refuge in Mountains.

Managua Nicaragua, Jan. 26.—United States marine forces today concentrated on locating Augustino Sandino, rebel leader, and preventing his escape into Honduras.

The rebel general escaped a trap by which the Americans had hoped to capture him at El Chipote, which had been the stronghold of the Sandino army. El Chipote was surrounded by 1,000 marine forces, including several artillery batteries, and it had been hoped that Sandino would defend the position with his entire army.

Marine authorities now believe Sandino has divided his forces into several small groups and has taken refuge in the almost inaccessible mountain regions of Neuva Segovia. Information to marine authorities was that Sandino planned to keep his small groups constantly on the move, attacking only small outposts of Americans.

It was believed Sandino had been advised of the American movement to surround El Chipote by some of his spies who are scattered throughout the country.

Major General Lejeune, commander of the United States marines, returned Wednesday from an airplane tour of the front and praised the work of the American forces now engaged in seeking Sandino. He spent a week on the front and said the morale of the men was high and that they were maintaining the best possible relations with the inhabitants of that district.

Lejeune said he hoped Sandino would surrender and thus prevent further bloodshed.

The marine commander will leave Friday aboard the Cruiser Rochester for New Orleans. En route he will visit the eastern coast of Nicaragua.

Cattlemen Warned Against Over-Supply

President of American Livestock Association Urges Continued Tariff On Foreign Meats.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 26.—Cattlemen attending the American Livestock Association convention here were warned by L. C. Brite, president of the organization, not to over-supply the beef market.

The year 1927 was the only one of the past six in which cattlemen generally enjoyed a fair and reasonable return on their investment, Britz said.

He urged that present import tariffs on foreign meats be kept at a high standard and that tariff on canned and preserved meats be raised.

Argentine beef was characterized by Britz as the greatest present day menace to the American cattle industry.

Michael Arlen to Wed Greek Countess

London, Jan. 26.—The Daily Express today said it understood that the engagement of Michael Arlen, popular novelist, to the Countess Atlanta Mercati of Greece would be announced shortly.

The countess is a brunett in her early twenties. She is the daughter of Count Mercati, former Lord Chamberlin to the King of Greece.

Taken to Hospital.

Miss Roberta Best of Bogard, student at the State Teachers College was taken to the St. Francis Hospital this afternoon for a minor operation.

College Girls Form Basketball Teams

Tournament for School Championship to Begin Next Week.—Sweaters to Ten Girls.

Although interscholastic girls' basketball is not approved by the State Athletic Commission, intra-mural basketball is being carried on at the State Teachers College as one of the major sports for the winter quarter of the intra-mural sports program.

For several weeks candidates for the four class teams have been in the field, drilling under the direction of Miss Ethel Saxman, head of women's athletics, and Miss Helen M. Barton, assistant director.

Class teams have been recently chosen and were announced early this week. Next week a tournament will be held at the College to decide the school championship. Each team member is entitled to a numeral and five points in the intra-mural race for school sweaters awarded to the ten girls having the highest number of points earned in the athletic program for the year.

A mythical varsity sextet will also be chosen after the tourney next week and each girl making this honorary team will receive a letter.

Those who were chosen for the class teams are: Freshmen: Vera Fattig, captain, Opal Hall, Leola Miller, Lois Carol, Juanita Marsh, Permenio Davis, Helen Slagle, Ogaretta Owen, Estelle Campbell; Sophomores: Saradah Davis, captain, Pauline Grier, Margaret Curnutt, Kathleen Jones, Rachel Westfall, Kathryn Schulte, Gertrude Sawyers; Juniors: Virginia Dean, captain, Oca Clark, Ruth England, Irma Geyer, Ruth Cagley, Arlene Galbert; Seniors: Margaret Putman, captain, Leta Maharg, Susa Doebbling, Martha Brandt, Merea Williams, Margaret Quinlan and Marie Shannon.

Discontinue Swimming While Pool Is Tested

Swimming classes have been discontinued at the State Teachers College until Monday of next week, because the pool was thought to be insanitary by Dr. Green, health officer of the College.

A chemical test proved, however, that the water is all right and class work will continue as usual next week.

William Henry Hamby, Missouri Writer, Dies

San Diego, Jan. 26.—William Henry Hamby, 52, writer, died here yesterday after an illness of several months.

Hamby at one time owned and edited newspapers at Marceline and Meadville, Mo.

The Annual Homecoming of the MOZINGO VALLEY COMMUNITY SUNDAY SCHOOL will be held at the church, five miles east of Pickering, Mo., Sunday, Jan. 29. Sunday School at 10 a. m.
A program will be given at 11 and afternoon by the Bosley Family of Clarinda.
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GARRISON IS HIGH SCORER OF M. I. A. A.

Warrensburg Forward Leads Reames of Cape by 4 Points.—Hedges, Burks Well Up.

Garrison, Warrensburg forward, is the leading scorer in M. I. A. A. basketball games, according to a tabulation which includes all conference games played up to today.

In four games, Garrison has made 43 points. He is followed closely by Reames, Cape Girardeau forward, who has compiled 39 in the same number of games.

The highest average per game is held by Stark, a Springfield forward who counted 17 points in the Bears' only conference contest so far.

Hedges, Maryville, has made 16 points in two games.

The highest scoring center is Hope of Cape Girardeau, with 24 points in four games, but Burks, Maryville, has counted 15 in two games and Marshall of Springfield scored 8 points in his only time out.

Draper, Warrensburg captain, leads the guards with 18 points, but O. Craig, Kirksville, has 9 in one game, and Dodd, Springfield, made 7 in a single encounter.

The scoring:

Name	G	FG	FT	T
Garrison, f., W.	4	20	3	43
Reames, f., C. G.	4	13	13	39
Albers, f. W.	4	15	3	33
Hope, c., C. G.	4	11	2	24
Norman, f-c., W.	4	6	6	18
Draper, g., W.	4	8	2	18
Stark, f., S.	1	6	5	17
Hedges, f., M.	2	7	2	16
Burks, c., M.	2	7	1	15
Russell, c W.	4	7	0	14
Gehrs, f., C. G.	4	6	2	14
Ungles, f., M.	2	6	1	13
Fox, f., S.	1	4	2	10
O. Craig, g., K.	1	4	1	9
Talbert, f-g., C. G.	4	4	1	9
Marshall, c., S.	1	3	2	8
Fisher, f., K.	1	3	2	8
L. Craig, f., K.	1	4	0	8
Dodd, g., S.	1	3	1	7
Harris, g., C. G.	4	3	1	7
Scott, f., W.	4	3	0	6
Petre, g., W.	4	3	0	6
Robinson, f., S.	1	3	0	6
Simmons, c., K.	1	2	1	5
Childress, c., W.	4	2	1	5
Rice, g., W.	4	2	1	5
Noce, f., C. G.	1	2	0	4
Koch, g., C. G.	4	1	2	4
Thomas, c., S.	1	2	0	4
Roberts, g., S.	1	1	2	4
Swinford, f., M.	1	1	2	4
McKee, f., M.	2	2	0	4
Ferguson, g., M.	2	1	1	3
Repp, g., W.	2	1	0	2
Boyd, c., W.	1	1	0	2
Kemp, g., C. G.	1	1	0	2
Selvidge, f., S.	1	1	0	2
Wardell, f., S.	1	1	0	2
Protiva, f., K.	1	1	0	2
Harris, g., M.	2	1	0	2
Iba, g., M.	1	1	0	2
Bixby, c., K.	1	0	1	1
Tindall, g., S.	1	0	1	1
Hunter, f., C. G.	1	0	1	1

Players appearing in conference games but not scoring have been Johnson, Warrensburg; Burgess and Sarff, Cape Girardeau; May, Reilly, Talbot, Clark, Seafe and Cook, Springfield; Fuerst and Eggert, Kirksville; and Smith, Maryville.

McAtee and Wilson Win Billiard Tourney

Virvil McAtee and Gomer Wilson won the pocket billiard tournament which closed Tuesday night at the armory of the Service Battery at Burlington Junction sponsored by the officers of the National Guard unit.

McAtee and Wilson defeated the team of John Jones and Joe Ed LaMar in two out of three matches.

Jones and LaMar won the first match 85 to 35, but lost the next two when the winners made some spectacular shots to win 104 to 16 and 87 to 33. Both McAtee and Wilson were awarded a $5.00 gold piece and received a Garrison belt. The final round was witnessed by a large crowd.

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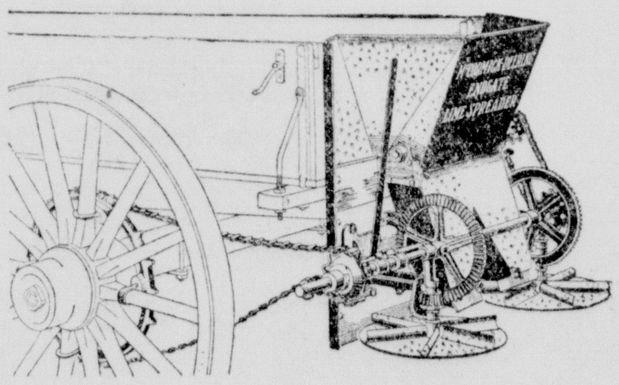

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Black Twig Apples, peck 80c
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Ben Davis Apples, peck 75c
Extra large Grape Fruit, each 10c
Large size Grape Fruit, 4 for 25c
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, lb 5c
Solid crisp Cabbage, 7 lbs 25c
Globe Turnips, per peck 20c
Home grown Parsnips, lb 5c
Large Celery, well bleached 20c
Cauliflower, nice and fresh, lb 15c
Head Lettuce, nice solid head 15c
Home grown Carrots, per lb 5c
Yellow Spanish Onions, 4 lbs 25c

75 bushel Red Globe Onions, good quality, 4 lbs 10c; 12 lbs. 23c
Galvanized Coal Hods, large size 50c; Japan, large size 40c
Use Wright's Smoke Salt and Sugar Cure if you want best results. 10 lb. cans for 85c

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Pound can Calumet Baking Powder 29c
25 oz. can K C Baking Powder 19c

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Fresh Cat Fish Friday, lb. 35c
Fresh Oysters, per pint 45c
Pork Shoulders, half or whole, pound 15c
Beef Roast, per lb. 25c
Morrell's pure Lard, 2 lb. for 35c
Pork Steak, per lb. 20c
Pork Tenderloin, lb. 30c
Plate Boil, lb. 17½c
Hamburger, lb. 20c
Pimento Ham. lb. 35c
Lake White Fish, 2 for 15c

Monday Specials

7 bars P. & G. or Ben Hur 27c
Samoa Nut Butter, lb. 19c
Section white clover Honey 15c
4 cans Standard Corn 32c
4 cans Standard Tomatoes 32c
4 cans Standard Hominy 32c
Cask of Wisconsin Kraut just in, 2 quarts 15c
Peck Table Potatoes 25c
Baby Beef Roast, lb. 25c
Pork Souse, 2 lbs. for 35c
Weiners, lb. 22c

BARGAINS EVERY DAY BUT SUNDAY

The Blazing Horizon

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By ERNEST LYNN

THE STORY THUS FAR

The story is laid in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the '80's, when a fight was being waged by the "Boomers" for the opening of the territory to settlement.

Chief of characters are:

TONY HARRISON, orphaned at 13 when his father was murdered in a poker game;

PAWNEE BILL, adventurer, Indian interpreter and showman;

JOE CRAIG, who takes Tony to the Bar K ranch to live;

TITUS MOORE, owner of the Bar K;

RITA MOORE, his little tomboy daughter.

When Tony is 15, Rita and her mother depart for Virginia and the boy learns for the first time how much he cares for the little red-haired, arrogant miss.

Word is received months later that DAVID PAYNE, leader of the "Boomers," and chief agitator for the opening of Oklahoma, is dead. Pawnee Bill is one of Payne's sympathizers, and so is Tony, although his benefactor, Titus Moore, opposes the opening with all his might. When Pawnee Bill goes out the following year with a wild west show he takes Tony along, and when the boy returns Rita is back.

CHAPTER XXX

The show closed in Denver the following spring and Tony Harrison went back to the Bar K. Some time later Pawnee Bill and his Indians went east again to join Healy and Bigelow and Tony heard from him from time to time, his letters coming first from Brooklyn and, later, Philadelphia.

In September Tony got a letter containing real news. Pawnee Bill was married.

"August 31, 1886," he write, "marks the turning point in my life. Despite the fact that I was almost broke, May Manning and I were married on that day and now I've got sense enough to know that money wasn't meant to be wasted. Hereafter I'm going to make it my business to pile it up and to make a good name for myself at the same time.

"We're staying for the present on my father's farm near Wellington. Drop in and see us some time."

May Lillie was utterly bewildered at the life around her, Tony found when he visited them. She was small and vivacious and plainly very much in love with her husband.

"I'm going to keep him at home here," she declared, clutching Pawnee Bill's arm. "I'm not going to let him go gallivanting around the country with a bunch of wild Indians."

"What are your plans?" Tony asked Pawnee Bill when they were alone.

The other gestured hopelessly with his hands. "I don't know. Soon as things get settled down some I'll go back to the show business, I reckon. She's homesick—things are lonesome for her out in this country. I think she's afraid I'll lose my scalp."

He added that he was lending his moral support to the Boomers. "You heard what happened last fall?"

Tony Harrison shook his head?"

"Well, a big bunch of them went in last November, led by Couch, I believe. They were run out by the Fifth Cavalry, under Lieutenant Colonel Sumner. They've stayed out since then and some of them are plumb discouraged. I've been doing a little missionary work here and there, and if I can do any good I'll jump in and help them. I guess Craig wouldn't like that if he knew it."

The autumn passed and Tony once more arose one morning to find ice on the creek. A few morning later he and Craig, riding over to the west fence, discovered a spot where it had been torn down.

Craig's face clouded. Rapidly he wheeled his horse and rode over to the main herd. "Near as I can figure," he announced, "about a hundred of them are missing. Let's get back to that fence."

There he dismounted and began examining the ground. "White men," he said tersely, pointing to some frozen prints. "White men, or Indians in boots, which ain't likely. Probably happened two or three days ago. Come on."

They followed the plain trail of cattle hoofs for several miles, to a point where they merged into thousands of other prints just like them. There Craig shook his head.

"A herd going up to Caldwell," he pronounced. "Might be a Texas outfit, but I doubt it; it's so late in the year. I'll bet my last dollar it was the Half Moon X outfit; they're mighty handy with a branding iron, and it's not a hard job to work a Half Moon X brand over a Bar K. I'm riding to Caldwell. Want to come along?"

They got into Caldwell in the late afternoon. Craig immediately led the way to the Santa Fe tracks just in time to see the cars of Half Moon X cattle pulling out. He cursed volubly and rode alongside the train for several hundred yards.

"I saw a few fresh brands," he informed Tony; "mighty suspicious looking ones. The Live Stock Association ought to have some inspectors in Caldwell that could be relied on."

"Can't you do anything about it?" Tony asked him.

"What can I prove? I don't think Regler, the owner of the Half Moon X, knows anything about it. His riders ain't above it, though. I've known 'em to pull off a few deals with rustlers before this."

He led the way angrily to a saloon, his face twisted in a scowl. "Hello, Craig what's troublin' you?" the bartender called to him cheerily.

Craig recognized him as an old acquaintance, formerly employed by Mag Woods, and forced a smile. "Oh, nothin'," he answered.

"Did you hear that Shafer was out of jail."

"No. Is he?"

"Yeah; got a year off for good behavior. He showed up in Caldwell three, four months ago and then lit out, I don't know where."

"Well, I hope he turns straight. . . . Tony, here's to you." He swung around and raised his glass.

He set it down again without drinking. A fusillade of shots had sounded down the street, intermingled with shouts and the thudding of horses' hoofs.

"Kind of early to start shootin' things up, ain't it?" Craig said, and started for the door.

As he swung it open five horsemen, all brandishing six-guns and all with their hats pulled down over their eyes, thundered past, bent low in their saddles.

Craig emitted a startled cry, just as the nearest horseman fired. "Benton!" he gasped, and half spun around and fell.

Tony, thpunderstruck, bent over him an instant and then sprang to the street. Other men had rushed from buildings and a few were scrambling into their saddles while other fired after the fleeing riders.

Tony, thunderstruck, bent over him over him, pulled out his revolver and leveled it. At the third shot he saw one of the horsemen throw up his hands and slip sideways out of his saddle, to be dragged by his stirrup-entangled foot for a hundred feet and then lie still in the roadway. Coolly he emptied the weapon and then ran to Joe Craig.

The cowpuncher was smiling. "Should have known better than to go to the door without drawing my gun first," he grinned. "I'm drilled through the shoulder. Where you going?" he cried as he saw the youth head out of the door.

"I'm going after them."

"You come back here, Tony, and get me a doctor—there's plenty others after them."

"But none of them's got a horse like Cherokee," Tony retorted, and leaped to Cherokee's back, Craig's profane exhortations to return still ringing in his ears.

One by one he passed the posse in pursuit of Benton and his men. Several of these urged him on with a wave of the arm. "They robbed the bank," he heard one of them shout. "Man, I saw that shooting of yours; go on!"

But he told himself that it was not to be a race between Cherokee and the horses of the bank robbers, but a race between Cherokee and the onrushing darkness. The stallion leaped beneath him like a splendid piece of machinery and he bent forward to speak in his ear, just as he had formerly done with Cherokee's mother.

"Cherokee, can you understand? Ahead of us is a man who murdered my father and plugged Joe Craig. Run, boy, run!"

He had passed the last of the pursuit party half a mile back, and ahead of him in the gathering twilight, flying dust had evolved into the figures of mounted men; tiny specks of men, growing larger and at the same time more indistinct as the night fell.

Two minutes more and they had faded from sight altogether. Tony half sobbed in his rage. "Half an hour, Cherokee, and we'd have had them."

He did not stop to consider what the consequences might have been had he been able to overtake them. His own revolver, being of smaller caliber, had a shorter range, most likely, than theirs, besides which, one or more of the fugitives almost certainly carried rifles.

He considered only that the golden opportunity to bring Benton to an accounting had passed with a futile race against darkness. Useless now to pursue them farther; they would be bound to separate or take some unlikely trail.

Reluctantly he wheeled Cherokee around and took the backtrail. He patted the stallion's big neck with deep affection. "Old boy, you gave me everything I asked for and then some."

He found Joe Craig where he had left him, his shoulder bandaged and his arm in a sling. Craig sighed with relief as he entered, and the bartender called out: "The doctor ordered him to bed but he told the doc to go plumb to hell; he was going to wait right here till he heard from you. He's been sitting in that chair drinking whisky ever since the doc put him together again."

All the color had drained out of Craig's face. He clutched at Tony's arm and whispered fiercely: "Boy, you shouldn't have done it. I thought you'd catch 'em and they'd plug you sure. Didn't you know any better?"

"And I would have, too, if it hadn't got dark so soon." He called to the bartender for a stimulant. "Just what happened?" he asked Craig. "Somebody said something about a bank robbery. Wasn't the bank closed?"

(To be continued)

Pawnee Bill is arrested but escapes from his captor. In the next installment.

OUT OUR WAY. By Williams

I'M GONNA LET YOU LICK ME MA JUS' AS SOONS I SHOW YOU HOW LITTLE 'N WEAK 'N HELPLUSS 'N DELICUT YOU ARE. CANT MOVE A NINCH NOW, KIN YA MA-HUH? AT AINT HAFFA MY STRENTH NEITHER. SEE, I COULD KISS YA LIKE PA DOES NOW.
A SASSY THING LIKE YOU'LL NOT KISS ME. DONT YOU DARE! LET GO OF MY HANDS NOW BEFORE I-I— WELL YOU'LL NOT GET ANY LONG PANTS NEXT CHRISTMAS.
REG U S PAT OFF
THE LAST LICKIN'
J.R.WILLIAMS
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Preparing to Set Eggs in Good Hope

Poultry Raisers There Get Incubators Ready.—Farmers Mutual Telephone is Extended.

GOOD HOPE—Already the chicken and incubator fever is beginning to show up. Eggs are beginning to be sold for hatching and Mrs. Carl Burk expects to set her three incubators this week if she gets the 700 eggs that it requires to fill them.

Mrs. Tine Miller and Mrs. John Morehouse have each been taking eggs to the Berry hatchery in Clarinda and last Saturday this hatchery had setting or incubating 7000 eggs. Mrs. Henry Holker sold her geese last week to this poultry farm.

An added interest is being taken in the extension of the Farmers Mutual Telephone system, a new line being built west of the river and other lines under consideration, leading into the Hopkins switchboard, of the Mutual Co.

Fine January weather, this, although quite changeable at times but the road were never better for this time of year. There is little or no frost in the ground and some of the farmers have been plowing, even the stalk fields, taking time by the forelock, getting ready for farming early in the spring.

Corn is being sold for 75c per bushel delivered. Loy Blanchard has been hauling to Mrs. Ray Dowling this week and Henry Brown to John Morehouse.

Lots of stock is being trucked to the St. Joseph market, while it costs more to truck them, than to ship by rail, yet the farmers figure that they are ahead in the long run by getting the stock on the market the day they leave home, with less shrinkage and save themselves the bother of taking them to the depots for shipment. Roy Ringold seems to be the main truckman for this community. He is busy all the time.

The quarterly county convention for the Farmers Union will meet in Maryville next Saturday the 28th and at this meeting the merger of the three farm organizations will be discussed, so we are advised by one of the men who has been meeting with the several committees. Frank Miller of Hopkins vicinity is the County President of the Farmer's Union.

The Highland local of the Farmer's Union is supposed to meet tomorrow evening and delegates will be appointed to this convention. There is also to be a program given at the local.

Marlin Harris had some hogs and Guy Blanchard a cow on the St. Joseph market last Monday.

On Monday night Roy Ringold took a load of stock for Lester and Oland Ringold; Wednesday evening and night he took two loads for Ivan Bridgewater and his father.

Glen Thomas sawed wood for Ula Morehouse last Monday and Wednesday Ira Ringold and Frank Davis sawed wood for Fay Morehouse.

Mrs. Glen Jeffers and daughter, Martha Belle, returned home last Sunday evening from Maryville after being in her father's and mother's home two weeks caring for them. They were quite seriously hurt in an auto accident over two weeks ago, but they are getting better all the time now.

Henry Holker and mother, Mrs. Joe Holker make a business trip to the Clarinda Poultry Farm last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones, Mrs. Holker and family ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holker; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gray and Miss Opal Hopkins visited at John Morehouses; Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCumber, Elmo, were visitors at Mart Young's; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Morehouse at Leman Morehouses; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling at Walter Cox. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ulmer were calling Sunday afternoon at Everett Ulmers; Mr and Mrs. Roy Ringold and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis at Ira Ringolds, Hopkins.

The W. W. Club will meet with Mrs. Glen Jeffers next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2.

It will soon be moving time. We understand there is to be some changes in our neighborhood, losing some of our old neighbors from our midst but hope to gain new nes.

Sunday School at Good Hope every Sunday at 10 a. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Listen! As we go to seal this, we hear a spring morning song from a bird, but not spring yet, I'm sure, but a beautiful morning.

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Stop them overnight without "dosing" — rub on at bedtime

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PUBLIC SALE

Am leaving my present location and am going on a smaller farm; therefore, will dispose by public auction of some superflous stock and articles. Sale will be held on the Jacob Brunk farm, 7 miles southeast of Maryville, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1928

10 o'clock a. m.

HORSES AND MULES—1 black team, horse and mare, weight about 3300; 19-year-old mule; one 6-year-old mule, sound weighing about 2150.

20 HEAD STOCK HOGS, averaging about 150; 3 brood sows, farrow about March 1; 1 yearling bull calf.

IMPLEMENTS—John Deere 2-row lister, nearly new; Moline riding cultivator, bought last season; Rock Island gang plow, 12-inch; Oliver cultivator; disc cultivator; Deering 7-ft. grain binder; Milwaukee corn binder; feed grinder.

3 sets Harness, power washer, incubator, nearly new; oil burner brooder, new; International feed grinder.

About 20 tons timothy and clover hay, about 12 tons in barn, balance in stack.

TERMS—Usual.

J. S. BRUNK

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Nodaway Valley Bank, Clerk.

Lunch by the ladies of the Arkoe Methodist Church.

HOSMER'S STOCK SALE

NEW SALE PAVILION

Maryville, Saturday, Jan. 28, 1928

Open for the sale of YOUR Live Stock.

What do you want to sell? At your service.

R. P. Hosmer "The Auctioneer"

Rhinelander Missing as Negro Wife Sues

New York, Jan. 26.—Search for Leonard Kip Rhinelander, whom his negro wife, the former Alice Jones, is suing for separation on grounds of cruelty and abandonment, was instituted in New York today when Westchester county authorities admitted they have been unable to find him.

Mrs. Rhinelander remained at her New Rochelle home while her husband, who failed to obtain annulment of their marriage on the plea his wife deceived him about her color, has traveled widely under an alias. His attorneys regularly have paid her $300 a month, however.

Palo Alto, Calif.—Pop Warner, head coach of Stanford University may inaugurate a two football team system next fall, he said. He plans to have "A" and "B" teams, the "A's" to be composed of seniors, and the "B's" of Juniors. Sophomores would substitute on the teams.

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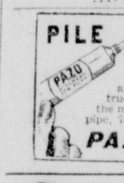

Instant, soothing relief and guaranteed to cure Itching, Blind or Protruding Piles. The druggist will refund the money if it fails. In tubes with pile pipe, 50c; or in tin boxes, 60c. Ask for PAZO OINTMENT

Gas Pains? Get Quick Relief!

Put a stop to disagreeable gas pains and belching by using Chamberlain's Tablets. They quickly end the disturbance by helping your stomach get back to normal. Pleasant, easy to take. Correct biliousness, indigestion and constipation. Fifty and 25-cent pocket sizes at druggists. For free sample, write Chamberlain Medicine Co., 508 6th Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS "Help You Stay Well"

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"My knuckles were so sore and swollen with rheumatism I couldn't hold a pen in my hand. After many remedies had failed I tried 'St. Jacob's Oil'. Almost instantly the pain disappeared and soon my hands were normal again".

"St. Jacob's Oil" is the good old remedy for the pains and aches of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuritis, Lumbago, Sprains and Strains. It goes directly to the seat of the trouble and draws out all the "ouch". It works every time and doesn't burn the skin. Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacob's Oil" at your druggist today, and see the magic.

COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

Have Kidneys Examined By Your Doctor

Take Salts to Wash Kidneys if Back Pains You or Bladder Bothers

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

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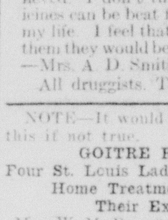
The way to reduction is to stop the formation of fat. Modern science has found that way—by turning your food into fuel and energy—by supplying a natural element that helps do that. It is much better than starvation. That modern, scientific method is embodied in Marmola prescription tablets. People have used them for 20 years—millions of boxes of them. Now the results in slender figures, new beauty and vitality, are seen everywhere.

Each box of Marmola contains the formula, also the scientific reasons for results. So you know the effects are beneficial, and why they all occur. Learn what so many have learned in 20 years about it. Do it now. Ask your druggist for a $1 box of Marmola and learn what it means to you.

A Hint For You

White Cloud, Kans.—"I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during the critical period of life when doctors did me no good. I got five bottles of the 'Prescription' and I feel it saved my life. I also took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for stomach trouble and nervousness, together with the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and was permanently relieved. I don't think Dr. Pierce's medicines can be beat for I know they saved my life. I feel that if others would take them they would be saved lots of money."—Mrs. A. D. Smith



All druggists. Tablets or liquid.

NOTE—It would be illegal to publish this if not true.

GOITRE REMOVED.

Four St. Louis Ladies Successful With Home Treatment. Will Tell Their Experience.

Mrs. W. M. Day, 3438 S. Jefferson Ave. Mrs. Rose McMahan 446 Westminster Place, Mrs. Wm. Tullock, 8926 Edna St., and Mrs. L. Engler, 8524 No. Broadway, have all used Sorbol Quadruple. They have had their testimonials published in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and are willing to tell or write how they were relieved of such goitre symptoms as smothering, headache, eye pressure, choking, sleeplessness, bad hearing, nervousness and dizziness.

Made by Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, locally at Gaugh & Evans.

Heals Eczema In 7 Days or Less

OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

Here is a surgeon's wonderful prescription now dispensed by pharmacists at trifling cost, that will do more towards helping you get rid of unsightly spots and skin diseases than anything you've ever used.

Not only does this great healing antiseptic oil promote rapid and healthy healing in open sore and wounds, but boils, abscesses and ulcers that are discharging are almost immediately relieved and cleanly healed.

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You can obtain Moone's Emerald Oil in the original bottle at any modern drug store. It is safe to use, and failure in any of the ailments noted above is next to impossible. Maryville Drug Co., can supply you at any time.

Little Green Capsule Stops Rheumatic Agony

One Every Hour for Ten Hours And Relief is Almost Certain.

Often in Five Days, Even the Tenderness is Gone.

The fame of the little green capsule, because of its canny power to speedily stop the terrible rheumatic pains that make life almost unbearable, is rapidly spreading all over America.

You go about conquering your merciless rheumatic enemy in a different way—a knock-out way. Every hour the first day you take one little green capsule for just ten hours—then relief comes.

The second day, take one every two hours for 14 hours—Then take 4 little green capsules every day until every last little twinge and every bit of tenderness is gone and your rheumatic troubles have ceased.

The little green capsule now so much in demand from coast to coast must have a name so it is known in every worthwhile drug store in America as Allenrhu Number 2.

For your own protection insist on Allenrhu Number 2 and please remember this—the little green Capsule must give you prompt relief—must give you abundant satisfaction—must free you from rheumatic distress or the price you pay for the first full bottle will be promptly refunded by Gaugh & Evans or any reputable druggist in America.

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Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
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All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.

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All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST 10

LOST—Firestone Balloon tire, 29x4.40, and rim. Ames, Iowa, on tire cover.—Return to this office.

LOST—Diamond ring, Maryville-St. Joseph Highway. Reward. — Return to this office.

LOST—Sorority pin bearing Greek letters, name on back.—Please return to this office. Reward.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

To make room for trade-ins on the—

New Victory Six

1—1925 Dodge Sedan.
1—1926 Ford Roadster
1—1927 Ford Coupe.
1—1926 Dodge-Graham ton-and-a-half truck.

ARNOLD-STRONG Motor Co.

Reconditioned

Used Cars

3—Ford Coupes, late models, A-1 Condition.
3—Ford Tourings. Motors good, rubber good.
1—Buick Touring, mechanically good.
1—Buick Roadster, motor good, good rubber.
1—Dodge Touring, new battery, new top and curtains, good condition throughout.
1—Overland 4 door Sedan, motor perfect.
1—Ford Truck, closed in delivery body, almost new tires, fine condition.

SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
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Star Touring

CAMPBELL MOTOR COMPANY
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Automobiles For Sale.

Real Buys in—

Used Cars

1926 Buick Master Coach.
1925 Dodge A Sedan.
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Will sell any of these cars at a bargain.

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CHEVROLET

THE NEW CHEVROLET IS HERE. WE ARE RECEIVING MORE USED CARS EVERY DAY.

We have some nice Used Cars both open or closed models, at very attractive prices. We invite you to come in and see them.

8 DIFFERENT MAKES
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Terms Open Evenings

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See Fred C. Newlon

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114 West Second Street

AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

AUTOMOBILE

Glass Work

We have machines to Grind and Polish Auto Glass for Windshields or Doors of Automobiles.

Will be glad to do your replacement work.

HENRY FOSTER & SONS
Hanamo 4056

BUSINESS SERVICE

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC 20

Shoemaker-Bovard

Headquarters for good quality coal. We want your business.

Car high grade Illinois lump—

Coal

—just arrived, $7.50 to $8.00 ton.
WM. EVERHART

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

$75.00 WEEKLY—Man or woman wanted with ambition and industry., to distribute Rawleigh's Household Products to steady users. Several fine openings in Maryville and nearby towns. We train and help you so you can make up to $100 a week or more. No experience necessary. Pleasant, profitable, dignified work. Write today.—W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. MO; 5453, Freeport, Ill.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 29

BOY OF 14 wants work as messenger or errand boy, after school and Saturdays.—Hanamo 289.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

PUREBRED CHICKS
MISSOURI ACCREDITED
10% discount on all orders received before February 1st, for future delivery. Get our prices.
GRAY'S HATCHERY
402 East Sixth Street
Hanamo 4579 Farmers 357

PRATTS POULTRY REGULATOR—Helps make hens lay—keeps them healthy, too.—Sold only by The Koch Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—Extra good White Wyandotte cockerels, Martin strain.—Call Mrs. H. M. Crane, Clearmont.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—Pedigreed certified single comb Rhode Island Red cockerels, also Whites.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

MULES WANTED—Bring them in or phone me. I will call and see them.—Jim Andy Ford.

TARKIO

Mollases feed and Pig Meal on track now. Call us for prices on ton lots or sack.

H E E K I N
Coal — Wood — Feed
Hanamo 222 Farmers 66

FOR SALE—Purebred Jersey bull eight and half months old.—W. L. Carpenter, Burlington Junction.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Fada radio, complete, good condition, cheap.—C. J. Eckert, Farmers 290.

FOR SALE—Four hundred good hedge posts.—Farmers 43-15.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

FOR SALE—Baled timothy hay.—Mrs. E. J. Williams, 333 East Third, Hanamo 227.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

S I M M O N S
B E D S P R I N G S
Regular $5.90
Sale price 5.25
This Week Only
O. K.
FURNITURE EXCHANGE
Han. 530—207 North Main—Far. 340

FOR SALE—Adam Schaff Grand Piano, excellent condition.—Hanamo 634.

WANTED TO BUY 38

ATTENTION—We buy rags, papers and magazines, iron, brass and copper, radiators, and storage batteries. 306 East Fifth Street.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

SOLID COMFORT—Furnished apartments now ready.—Chas. Hyslop.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—Stockfield, by month.—Will Wells, Mutual 38-12.

FOR RENT—80 acre farm near Elmo, cash rent.—Write or call Mrs. Hattie Younger, 322 East Sixth.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—5-room modern cottage, 515 South Buchanan. Large rooms, nice closet off both bedrooms, garage in basement. Priced to sell.—Fred C. Newlon, Hanamo 30FX.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 49

WANTED—Hear from owner good farm for sale. Cash price, particulars.—D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANT to hear from owner having farm for sale in Missouri, suitable for general farming and stock raising. Send description and lowest cash price.—John C. Baker, DeQueen, Arkansas.

Virginia Miles Is Winner at Butler

Will Represent School in District Declamatory Contest.—Program and Social a Success.

BUTLER SCHOOL—Virginia Miles was unanimously chosen by the judges in our contest Monday evening as the representative from our school in the district contest. Lola Mary O'Riley was given honorable mention. A good crowd was present and everyone expressed much pleasure from both the program and the social which followed. We are very much pleased with the results. The following program was goven:

"The Duel," Frederick O'Riley.

"Miss Edith Helps Things Along," Mabel Johnston.

"Just for Christmas," Arnold Parshall.

"Tom Sawyer's Love Affair," Eleanor Argo.

Song, "Yankee Doodle," school.

"Wynken, Blynken and Nod," Billie O'Riley.

"The Grape Vine Swing," Raymond.

"Penrod's Affliction," Lola Mary O'Riley.

"Sewing Things at Night," Maurice Johnston.

"Coasting Song," girls.

"In Flanders Field," Glen Joslin.

"The Gift of Mage," Lillie Mae Pennington.

"Who's Afraid," Mary Katherine Grimsley.

"The Bridge Keeper's Story," Virginia Miles.

"Australia's Mishap," Frieda Mae Johnston.

"When Pa Begins to Shave," Edward Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Pennington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pennington of Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Joslin and son visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Joslin and children, near Bolckow last Sunday.

Lola Mary O'Riley was a visitor at the home of Frieda Mae and Mable Johnston Tuesday night.

Francis O'Riley sawed wood Monday and Tuesday. Those that helped were Everett Parshal, Monmar Miles, Olen Argo and Oscar Lundeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Argo were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Argo Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham and children were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnston Sunday.

Lola Mary O'Riley was a visitor at the home of Mary Katherine Grimsley Sunday afternoon.

J. H. Argo was a Skidmore visitor Wednesday.

Paul O'Riley was sick with a cold Sunday and Monday. Mrs. O'Riley also has had a severe cold.

J. H. Argo was a visitor of Clarence Argo Wednesday night.

Everett Arnold Parshall and Maurice Johnston were visitors at the home of Edward Miles all day.

Virgil Argo visited the J. H. Argo home Monday night.

Lola Mary O'Riley spent Tuesday night at the home of W. E. Johnston.

Harmony

Word from the bedside of Glen Patterson who was operated on for appendicitis Saturday brings to the community the glad news that he is doing nicely.

J. S. Casteel, G. H. Null, Mr. Jackson, and E. B. Cunningham motored to Excelsior Springs Sunday afternoon. Mr. Casteel returned Tuesday while the other men remained for treatment and baths.

Prof. W. H. Burr of the high school went to Clearmont, Monday on business.

The one-act play given by the Woman's club of Myrtle Tree was a decided success. A number of the Harmony people were in attendance.

Mrs. Mary Hornbuckle entertained Miss Willie Bloomer and Mrs. Ida Cunningham for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Velma Lewis of Creston, Ia., is spending the week with Mrs. Daisy Null.

The high school is preparing a play to be given in the near future.

The second quarterly conference of this conference year will be held at the church, Wednesday night, Feb. 1. The Sunday school needs your presence next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Sport Tabloids

Kirksville, Mo.—The Cook Paint team of Kansas City defeated the Kirksville Teachers in a hard fought game here last night, 29 to 17. Peterson and Mosby led for Cook Paint, while Protiva starred for the Teachers.

Wichita, Kan.—The Kansas City Athletic Club cagers defeated the Wichita Elks five, 24 to 19, here last night.

Chillicothe, Mo.—Chillicothe Business College took the measure of Lincoln and Lee University in a basketball game here last night, 32 to 23.

St. Louis, Mo.—The St. Louis Cardinals will begin spring training at Avon Park, Fla., on February 21, according to President Sam Breadon. The first contigent will leave here Feb. 19.

Hoover Campaign to Open in Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 26.—The campaign to secure the nomination of Herbert Hoover for president of the United States will be formally launched in Jackson county tonight.

A committee comprosing many of the political and business leaders of the county will meet at Hotel Baltimore to effect a Jackson county Hoover for President organization.

It was estimated more than 450 Republicans will be on hand for the initial meeting.

RULES MADE STRICTER FOR JEWELL GIRLS

Co-Eds at Liberty May Attend Three Shows, Three Parties.—No Unchaperoned Auto Rides.

Liberty, Mo., Jan. 26.—Regulation of feminine conduct at William Jewell College here has been made more stringent by the addition of three new rules to the list of "don't" which comprise the list of regulations at the institution.

Girls may attend three special shows each term only, and out-of-town shows must be chaperoned by faculty members.

Three fraternity parties are allowed each girl if permission to attend is received from her parents.

Girls are permitted to ride in motor cars only when chaperoned by persons approved by the supervision of college women.

The rules of William Jewell college are considered the most stringent of any co-educational institution in the country.

Hitchcock, Nebraska, Into President Race

Former Senator Announces He Will Leave His Name Before Democratic Primary.

Omaha, Jan. 26.—Former Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock's hat is still in the ring. He will not follow the lead of Ex-Governor Charles W. Bryan and withdraw his name from the Democratic presidential preference ballot, he announced in an exclusive statement to the United Press today.

Hitchcock's statement was his first public announcement that he is in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination. It came after Bryan had requested the secretary of state to withdraw his name from consideration as a presidential candidate.

These developments indicate, politicians here said, that the Hitchcock and Bryan forces are once more united in Nebraska.

Hitchcock's statement follows:

"I am naturally gratified at the prospect that the Nebraska delegation to the next Democratic national convention will be united in supporting me for President. There is a possibility that the nomination may come to a western man. There is every prospect that the party will represent a great cause in the next campaign with some chance of success."

Manager Named for Curtis Headquarters

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 26.—George A. Clark, for many years one of the outstanding political leaders in Kansas, has been asked by Senator Charles Curtis to take charge of the Curtis presidentil headquarters that will be maintained in Kansas City for the Republican national convention, it was announced here today.

Headquarters for the Curtis organization will be established on the Mezzanine floor of the Baltimore Hotel and Clark will go to Kansas City at once to be in personal charge in advance of the convention.

The Curtis candidacy, Clark said, is progressing in a way that gives him hope that Kansas will furnish the next Republican presidential candidate.

Bert Acosta to Jail for Flying Too Low

Arrest in Connecticut Town Believed First of the Kind in That State.

Nangatuck, Conn., Jan. 26.—Bert Acosta, famous aviator, was sentenced to five days in jail today when he was convicted of violating the state aerial traffic laws against low flying.

St. Louis Produce.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.—Produce unchanged.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 26.—Eggs 45½c; selected, 47½c; butter, 49c; hens 21c; broilers 29c; turkeys (young toms) 33c; ducks 16c; geese 14c.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK.

South St. Joseph, Jan. 26.—Hogs, 7,500; active mostly steady, top $8.10; bulk 160 to 240 pounds $8 to $8.10; packing sows weak largely $6.75 to $7.

Cattle 2,000; calves 300; beef steers and yearlings steady to easy at $11.50 to $13.60; good medium weights held above $14; fat she stock active firm; veal top $12.50; stockers and feeders steady to weak.

Sheep 5,500; fall shorn lambs $11.75; around 25c lower; talking lower on woolskins; best held above $13.75; sheep steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, Jan. 26.—Hogs 9,000; market slow, steady to 10c lower; top, $8.10 on 190-230 pounds, 250-350, $7.75 to $8.05; 200-250, $7.80 to $8.10; 160-200, $7.80 to $8.10; 150-160, $7.60 to $8.05; 90-130, $7 to $7.50; packing sows, $6.50 to $7.40.

Cattle 2,000; calves 500; market killing classes steady; stockers and feeders weak. Beef steers, $11.50 to $14.50; light yearling steers and heifers, $9 to $11.50; beef cows, $7 to $9.25; cutters, cutter cows, $5 to $6.50; vealers, $9 to $13; heavy calves, $8.50 to $10.50.

Sheep 4,000; market lambs 10 to 15c lower; sheep steady. Top fat lambs, $13.85; bulk fat lambs, $13.25 to $13.75; bulk cull lambs, $9 to $10.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, Jan. 27.—Cattle, receipts, 3,500 head; market slow, weak to lower; yearlings, $10 to $15.50; steers, $10.50 to $17.50; cows and heifers, $5.25 to $12.50; stockers and feeders, $6.75 to $13.25; calves, $7 to $12; bulls and stags, $7.50 to $9.50; rangers blank.

Hogs, receipts, 19,000 head; market steady to shade lower; bulk of sales, $7.85 to $8; top, $8.05.

Sheep, receipts, 12,000 head; fat lambs, 15 to 25c lower; feeders and sheep, steady; yearlings, $9 to $11; feeder lambs, $11 to $13.60; fat lambs, $10.50 to $13.75; fat ewes, $4.50 to $7.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

East St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Hogs 17,000; holdovers 5,031; market steady to 5c up. 250-350, $7.90 to $8.35; 200-250, $8.15 to $8.35; 160-200, $8 to $8.35; 150-160, $7.25 to $8.30; 90-130, $5.55 to $7.50. Packing sows, $6.75 to $7.25.

Cattle 2,300; calves 1,000; market steady to strong. Beef steers, $10.50 to $12.25; light yearling steers and heifers, $8.50 to $10.50; beef cows, $7.25 to $9.25; low cutters, cutter cows, $5.50 to $6.50; vealers, $16; heavy calves, $7.50 to $10.50; bulk stockers, feeders, $8 to $11f

Sheep 1,200; market tending lower. Top fat lambs, $14; bulk fat lambs, $14; bulk cull lambs, $10 to $10.50; bulk fat ewes, $6 to $6.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

By Department of Agriculture

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Cattle 9,000; fed steers steady; better grade kinds selling at $13 down, getting best action. Killing quality plain. Relatively few eligible to sell above $15.50; she stock weak to 25 cents lower; bulls and vealers steady; most sausage bulls $8.25 to $8.50; weighty kinds upward to $8.65; light vealers, $12 to $13; mostly, $12.50 to $13; shippers up to $15.

Sheep 13,000; early sales traders and shippers erratic, steady with best prices Wednesday to $14.35; packers going slow; few early sales above Wednesday's close; bidding lower on plain and heavy offerings; early sales and bids good to choice medium weights around $13.75; bidding, $12.75 to $13 on 98 to 100 pound offerings; sheep firm; fat ewes, $7.75 to $8; feeding lambs strong, active, $13 to $13.50; 77 pound mixed fat and feeding lambs to traders, $13.85.

Hogs, 65,000; generally 5 to 10c lower than Wednesday's best time; active at decline; better grade packing sows active and steady; desirable kinds slow; pigs in improved demand fully steady; spots higher; early top, $8.20 paid for numerous 170 to 210 pound weights; some held higher; bulk good and choice 160 to 210 pounds, $8.10 to $8.20; 220 to 260 pounds, $8.05 to $8.15; few good mediumweight butchers under $8; bulk 280 to 300 pound weights, $8 to $8.05; mostly packing sows, $7.10 to $7.40; butcher, $7.50 to $7.75; mostly pigs, $7 to $7.50.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 26.—Wheat: 89. Market, hard, unchanged ½c up; red, No. 2 hard, $1.25½ to $1.68; No. 3 hard, $1.22 to $1.67; No. 2 red, $1.43 to $1.47; No. 3 red, $1.35 to $.144.

Corn: 240, ½c lower to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 79c to 80c; No. 3 mixed, 77c to 79c; No. 2 yellow, 81c to 82c; No. 3 yellow, 79c to 81c; No. 2 white, 80c to 81c.

Oats: 6, market unchanged, No. 2 white, nominal, 56c to 58c; No. 2 red, nominal; rye, No. 2, nominal, $1.01 to $1.02; barley, No. 3, nominal, 83c to 86c; kafir, No. 2, nominal, $1.33 to $1.35; No. 3, nominal, $1.31 to $1.33; No. 4, nominal, $1.28 to $1.30; milo, No. 2, nominal, $1.43 to $1.46; No. 3 nominal, $1.41 to $1.44; No. 4, nominal, $1.38 to $1.42; prairie, No. 1, $9.50 to $11; alfalfa, choice, $21 to $23.50; timothy, No. 1, $12 to $13.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.—Wheat: 2 red, $1.54; 3 red, $1.48 to $1.51; 4 red, $1.43; 1 hard, $1.33½ to $1.34; 2 hard, $1.33 to $1.33½.

Corn: 2 white, 88c; 3 white, 84c to 86c.

Oats: 2 white, 57½c; 4 white, 55c to 55¼c.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Mar.	1.29⅝	1.30¼	1.29½	1.29⅝	1.29½
May	1.30	1.31	1.29⅞	1.30¾	1.30
July	1.26⅛	1.27⅛	1.26⅛	1.26½	1.26⅛
CORN—					
Mar.	.87	.87⅞	.86½	.86⅝	.87⅛
May	.90⅛	.90⅞	.89⅝	.89⅝	.90
July	.91½	.92½	.91¼	.91⅜	.91⅜
OATS—					
Mar.	.54⅛	.54⅜	.54	.54	.58⅛
May	.55⅛	.55⅜	.54⅞	.54⅞	.55
July	.51⅜	.51½	.51	.51	.51¼
LARD—					
Jan.	11.85	11.85	11.82	11.82	11.85
May	12.12	12.15	12.10	12.12	12.15
July	12.32	12.32	12.30	12.32	12.35
RIBS—					
Jan.	Nominal			11.15	11.15

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Wheat: No. 2, hard $1.30.

Corn: No. 3, yellow 88c; 4 yellow 85¾ to 87¼c; 5 yellow 80 to 84½c; 6 yellow 79 to 80½c; 3 mixed 85½c; 4 mixed 82½ to 83c; 5 mixed 80 to 82¾; No. 3 white 87¾; 4 white 82 to 85½c; 5 white 78½ to 82½c; 6 white 77 to 79c; Sample grade 69 to 78c.

Oats: 2 white 55¾ to 57; 3 white 55 to 56½c; 4 white 54½ to 56c.

Rye: None.

Barley: 88 to 96c.

Timothy: $3.10 to $3.85.

Clover: $21.72 to $29.50.

Final Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—A better tone prevailed in all grains and all prices advanced steadily.

The wheat market was boosted early in the morning by a combination of bullish influences. Strength in corn furnished some of the strength. Moderate export business was reported and the southwest winter wheat growers continued to complain of dry cold weather and lack of snow covering and moisture. Offerings became scarce on this news and the advance was steady all day. The northwest bought quite heavily. Receipts here totaled 18 cars and cash wheat advanced ½ cent.

Cold dry weather over the belt weakened corn early. Export business of around 75,000 bushels was reported however and sentiment swung over the bull side when offerings became light. Many of the traders tried to cover after mid-session and found buying difficult. This also aided in strengthening sentiment. The market remained two-sided however. The confirmed bears selling determinedly on the bulge. Receipts here were fairly large at 385 cars and cash corn was steady to ½ cent lower.

Oats followed with a moderate rally but exhibited no real activity of its own. Receipts were 49 cars. The cash market was unchanged.

Corn and oats suddenly lost most of their strength during the last hour and the morning advances rapidly melted away until prices in both grains were gractionally under the previous close. Wheat retained most of its strength and held a good portion of the advance gained early. Final figures: wheat ⅜c higher; corn ¼ to ½ cent lower; oats ⅛ to ¼c lower.

Provisions closed lower.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Butter receipts, 6,780; extras 45½c; extra firsts 44c to 44½c; firsts 41c to 42½c; seconds 38c to 40½c; standards 45c.

Eggs, receipts 13,438 cases; firsts 39c to 40c; ordinaries 36c to 37c; seconds 32c to 34c.

Cheese: twins, 26c; young Americas 27¾c.

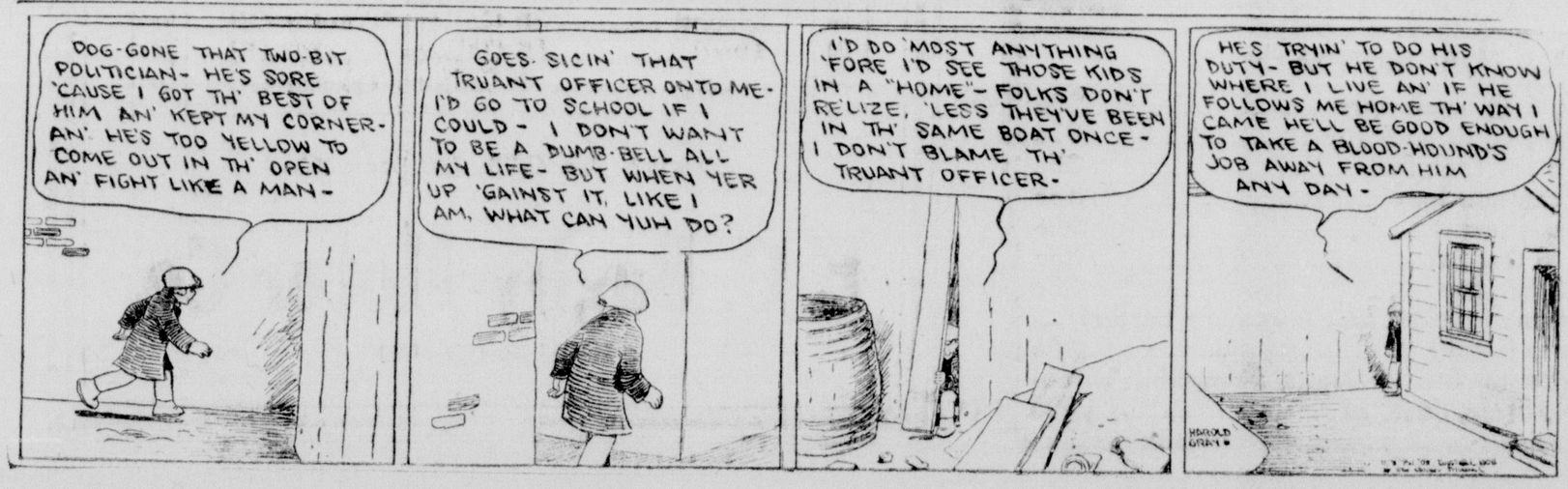
Poultry, receipts 2 cars; fowls heavy 25c; small 20c; springs 27½c; ducks heavy 25c; small 20c; geese 18c; turkeys 25c to 28c; roosters 20c.

Potatoes arrival 82; on track 102; in transit 805. Wisconsin sacked round white $1.45 to $1.55; Minnesota round whites and Red River Ohios $1.40 to $1.50; Idaho sacked round russets $1.65 to $1.80; New Floridas too few sales to quote; sweet potatoes, $1 to $1.65.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, doz.	28c
(Held Eggs 6c less)	
Cream, per lb.	42c
Roosters, per lb.	6c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	18c
Light Hens, per lb.	13c
Heavy Springs, per lb.	16c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	13c
Ducks, per lb.	14c

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Fugitive


DOG-GONE THAT TWO-BIT POLITICIAN- HE'S SORE 'CAUSE I GOT TH' BEST OF HIM AN' KEPT MY CORNER-AN'. HE'S TOO YELLOW TO COME OUT IN TH' OPEN AN' FIGHT LIKE A MAN-
GOES SICIN' THAT TRUANT OFFICER ONTO ME- I'D GO TO SCHOOL IF I COULD - I DON'T WANT TO BE A DUMB-BELL ALL MY LIFE- BUT WHEN YER UP 'GAINST IT, LIKE I AM, WHAT CAN YUH DO?
I'D DO MOST ANYTHING 'FORE I'D SEE THOSE KIDS IN A "HOME"- FOLKS DON'T RELIZE, 'LESS THEY'VE BEEN IN TH' SAME BOAT ONCE- I DON'T BLAME TH' TRUANT OFFICER-
HE'S TRYIN' TO DO HIS DUTY- BUT HE DON'T KNOW WHERE I LIVE AN' IF HE FOLLOWS ME HOME TH' WAY I CAME HE'LL BE GOOD ENOUGH TO TAKE A BLOOD-HOUND'S JOB AWAY FROM HIM ANY DAY-
HAROLD GRAY

WILL TRY TO MAKE IT NINE

WITH EIGHT STRAIGHT WINS, SPOOFHOUNDS FACE TEST.

BETHANY HERE FRIDAY

Next Week Trenton Plays Return Game and St. Joseph Lafayette Comes Here.

With eight consecutive victories since opening the basketball season in the middle of December, the Maryville Spoofhounds will face another strong opponent tomorrow night on the High School floor, the second game of the week for the Croy men.

Bethany High School, a team downed by Chillicothe in a last minute rally, will be on hand to answer the starter's whistle at 8 p. m.

From a green squad which reported early in December, Coaches Wallace Croy and Hugh Graham have developed a squad of basketeers who at first barely were able to win by small margins. Of late the mentors have stressed the scoring phase of the game, believing that a strong offense is a good defense, and in the last four games the Spoofhounds have rolled up high scores over their opponents.

The defensive side of the game has not been neglected, as the scores of the last eight games show that the prepsters have held opposing fives to scores not greater than 23 and as low as 11.

The test will come next week, after a rest of seven days, when a two-game series is scheduled for the locals on their home floor. Trenton comes here a week from Friday for a return game. At Trenton the Spoofhounds showed their first real offensive drive and rolled up a score of 40 to 23, Wilson showing his only flash of scoring ability by finding the basket nine times from the field.

The following night, February 4, a St. Joseph High School team, Lafayette, will come here for the only Spoofhound-Lafayette game of the season.

With the exception of the Albany contest, the first four games on the Spoofhound schedule were thrillers, the games being decided in the last few minutes of play. Maryville defeated Barnard in the opening game 18 to 11, but only after the Barnard team held an advantage at the half. Savannah nearly nosed out the Maryvillians, losing by a 16 to 17 score; Albany was defeated 37 to 17; and Hopkins gave the Spoofhounds a scare on the home floor, going down to defeat 12 to 14. The results of the last four games:

Maryville 27, Chillicothe 17.
Maryville 40, Trenton 23.
Maryville 29, Tarkio 13.
Maryville 28, Worth 12.

Beginning with the Bethany game, the Spoofhounds will start on the last half of their schedule of sixteen games. Trenton, Bethany, Lafayette, Bethany, Rosendale, Tarkio, Chillicothe and Burlington Junction high schools have booked games with Coach Croy, and of all the remaining games, the last perhaps will be the hardest on the schedule. Burlington Junction is booked to play here February 27.

College Freshmen Beaten at Parnell

Town Basketball Team Easily Victorious, 31-14.—Game Fast Despite One-Sidedness.

The State Teachers College freshman basketball team was defeated, 31 to 14, at Parnell last night by the Parnell town team. Donald Walls, Parnell forward, suffered a broken bone in his right hand during the game.

E. Cox of Parnell was high scorer with thirteen points. Although the score was one-sided, the game was fast, with the Parnell sharpshooters making their shots for baskets count.

The box score:

Parnell	fg	ft	Maryville	fg	ft
E. Cox, f	5	3	Petty, f	0	0
Walls, f	4	1	Littel, f	1	0
Welch, f	0	1	Brown, f	1	0
Ham, c	2	0	T. Cox, c	2	0
Rickard, g	0	0	Todd, g	0	0
Stutesman, g	0	0	Tindall, g	2	0
Nelson, g	1	2	Myers, g	1	0
			Thompson, g	0	0
TOTAL	12	7	TOTAL	7	0

Harold McKee, referee.

Conception College Loses to Burlington

Score, First Announced as 20-19 for High School, Later is Found to Be 22-20.

Burlington Junction high school defeated Conception College on the Burlington Junction basketball court last night, 22-20, according to the "official" scorebook.

The score was announced at the end of the game as 20-19 in favor of Burlington Junction. Later it was discovered that a Conception free throw had been overlooked and it was believed that this made it a tie, 20-20. But the official scorer looked again and declared that Manes, Burlington Junction forward, should have been credited with five field baskets, instead of the four given him on the Conception scorebook, and that consequently the game had ended 22-20.

Second string men were started for Conception, but the strength of the Burlington team had been underestimated, and at the end of the first quarter the score was 8-0 against the collegians.

Burlington's teamwork was good throughout, but the basket shooting by both teams was mediocre. The College players were handicapped by unfavorable court conditions.

It was in the fourth quarter that there came a squabble over a Burlington substitution and a free throw by Cole, Conception guard, was overlooked by the scorekeeper.

Conception College will play Clarinda Friday night on the Conception court.

Burlington Junction will play the first and second boys' teams of the Hopkins high school on the Burlington court tomorrow night.

Last night's official score:

Conception	fg	ft	Burl. Jct.	fg	ft
Reising, f	4	4	Manes, f	5	3
Meyer, f	0	0	H. Plummer, f	1	0
Gales, f	0	1	Barr, f	0	0
A. Schmidt, f	0	0	H. Plumer, c	2	1
Fischer, c	3	0	M. Plummer, g	0	1
R. Schmidt, c	0	0	D. Plummer, g	0	1
Downey, g	0	0			
Otto, g	0	0			
Cole, g	0	1			
Whalen, g	0	0			
TOTAL	7	6	TOTAL	8	6

Referee—Hann, Burlington Junction.

Ravenwood to Play St. Pats Here Tonight

St. Patrick's basketball team will play the Ravenwood team at the high school gymnasium tonight. Ravenwood defeated St. Pats' last Thursday at Ravenwood. The members of the St. Pats' team are: F. M. Conway and F. M. Berg, forwards; C. A. Kill, center; G. J. Madden and G. M. Kill, guards. Other members: D. Robey, P. Yeaman, E. Cassel and R. Seipel.

St. Louis, Mo.—Thomas Marshall, Washington University faculty representative on the Missouri Valley eligibility board, reported to University authorities that an investigation of Clyde Collins, Lee Sheib, Elwyn Comstock and Theodore Whittler, football stars, resulted in their exoneration. They had been charged with ineligibility.

Chicago—Freddy Maguire, the $30,000 rookie second baseman, and Johnny Butler, third baseman, have signed their 1928 Chicago Cubs contracts.

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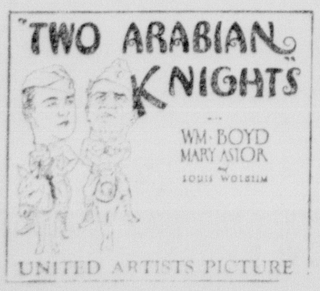

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United Brand Nut Margarine 20c lb. 2 lbs. 35c
Bartlett Pears, in syrup, quart cans 20c
Marischino Red Cherries, 50c 8-ounce jar for 27c
Three lb. caddy Salted Crisp Crackers for 39c

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Onions—10 lbs. for 25c
Cranberries, per quart 20c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, lb. 5c
Minced Ham, per lb. 20c
1 lb. box Sliced Bacon 42c
Fresh Side Pork, per lb. 16c
Mississippi River Cat Fish, dressed, no waste, lb. 35c
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Fresh Roasted Jumbo Peanuts, quart 10c
White Rice Shelled Pop Corn, 6 lbs. for 25c
Japanese Hulless Pop Corn, 4 lbs. for 25c
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